IT IS a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spena your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend----Ruskin

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DRESS UP WEEK IS HERE; ARE YOU HELPING IN THE WORK?

TRAIL LEADS TO VILLA'S AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY

U. S. SLEUTHS SECURE CLEW

Evidence in New York and Elsewhere Shows Aid Given to Villa.

GOING AFTER THE LEADERS IN GAME

Army Men at El Paso Fear Bandit Has Slipped Through Cordon.

Washington, March 30.—Department of justice agents following a trail which is said to lead to American sources of supply for Villa, have uncovered evidence in New York and other cities which they believe when fully developed will justify the charge.

The allegation often made that Villa has received aid from German sources also is being investigated but no indication is given whether any evidence has been found. The department is disinclined to act on its evidence that American money and supplies have gone to Villa while it is in the stage that will involve only subordinates. It intends to pursue the trail if possible to the man higher up.

Funston to Tender Supplies.

Gen. Funston today was expected to tender to the Mexican Northwestern railroad cargoes of supplies for shipment to the American forces beyond the border under an agreement with Gen. Carranza by the state department. The first chief helped to solve the army's most difficult problem in the chase for Villa by promptly granting renewed requests for permission to use the railroad. Carranza has agreed that the line can be used on a commercial basis and this is construed here to mean that all service shall be paid for at regular rates. This does not involve the shipment of munitions nor the use of American guards on the Mexican trains. The state department will negotiate with Carranza further to bring out a more complete understanding pending the completion of the proposed protocol with the de facto government to cover the entire subject of the pursuit of Villa.

While official military news was lacking, officials viewed with satisfaction prtss reports saying the American cavalry were close upon Villa and his bandits.

The arrival of the third squadron of the Third cavalry at Fort Ringgold, Texas, was reported in war department dispatches today from Gen. Funston. The detachment was sent to that point to strengthen the border patrols in that vicinity. Navy department advices from Mexico reported conditions on both coasts quiet and generally satisfactory.

HAS HE SLIPPED THROUGH?

Army Officers at El Paso Believe Villa Has Eluded Armies.

El Paso, Texas, March 30.—Military men made no secret of their belief today that Francisco Villa had slipped through the cordon of American troops and Carranza forces pursuing him in Mexico. The latest information was that the bandit leader was moving through the Santa Maria valley. Once among his peon friends, who probably would give American troops misleading information regarding his whereabouts, Villa might escape detection for a long time, it was pointed out.

Roving bands of Villa men are reported everywhere in the region of Santa Maria valley, but apparently the American flying columns have not come in contact with them.

Mexican officials said today they had no news as to the whereabouts of Villa, but that the troops of the defacto gov-

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WILL H. ROHAN TO QUIT OLD NATIONAL

Bank Vice President Resigns to Take Interest With Wolf & Dessauer.

William H. Rohan, vice president of the Old National bank and for many years prominent in local financial circles, Thursday afternoon placed his resignation with the directors of the bank, to become effective as soon as arrangements can be made to fill his office. Mr Rohn will become a member of the firm of Wolf & Dessauer, taking charge of the financial department of the big de-

WILL H. ROHAN.

partment store, and will take over a working interest in the establishment.

Mr. Rohan has been an official of the Old bank for eleven years, coming there from the White National bank in 1905, after that institution consolidated with the First National. After a year he was elected cashier of the Old National and a year ago last January was elected to the vice presidency.

In his long connection with local financial institutions Mr. Rohan has become a prominent figure in the business world, and is interested in many Fort Wayne business and financial enterprises.

In his new position Mr. Rohan will take over the financial work of Wolf & Dessauer, a position created for him. The business of the concern has grown to such an extent in the past few years that it is essential to have a man to take charge of it, and a man thoroughly versed in many phases of finance and business. Mr. Rohan will go to his new office within a short time and will leave the bank as soon as the vacancy can be filled.

TAKES POSSESSION BY FORCE OF ARMS

Charles Mike, who first saw the light of day somewhere in the Trans-Balkans, and is now lessee and manager of a lodging house for aliens at 519 Hough street, told Solly Abdullah, who is just plain Turk, that his hostelry was filled to the limit and he could not be accommodated. That was two weeks ago. Being crowded didn't worry Solly at all and he moved in. Wednesday night Mr. Mike told Mr. Abdullah that he would have to move. Mr. Abdullah did so promptly and with energy. He moved upon his landlord with a butcher knife. In defending himself Landlord Mike had one hand badly cut and caught a black eye. He then did some moving himself, going as far as a cheap hotel on Calhoun street, where he spent the night. Abdullah remained in possession of Mike's house. Detective Sergeant Peter Junk arrested Abdullah Thursday on a criminal charge and Mike is held as a witness.

SAYS PASTORS IMPOSED UPON

Rev. L. M. Edwards Leads Fight Against Proposed Donation.

HEATED DEBATE AT M. E. CONFERENCE

Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks Speaks at Session Thursday Afternoon.

Many big things happened Thursday at the seventy-third session of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Wayne Street M. E. church.

Probably the biggest feature was the appearance of Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, former vice president of the United States and one of the most prominent Methodists of the country. He spoke at 2 o'clock and was given a great ovation. Mr. Fairbanks is president of the Methodist Hospital association.

The former vice president was the guest of Judge W. J. Vesey at luncheon at the Commercial club, and had planned to leave on his return to Indianapolis at 4 o'clock.

Methodists Cheer Fairbanks.

When Mr. Fairbanks was introduced to the conference as "our candidate for the presidency," there was tremendous and prolonged applause.

In the course of his address he said there would be far greater need for Methodism in years to come than there is now. He spoke principally on the Methodist Episcopal hospital located at Indianapolis and said that this institution was as much for Christianity as any other activity of the church. He mentioned his trip to the Orient and stated that the Methodist Episcopal hospitals there are doing more than any other agency of the church.

At a meeting held at 1 o'clock in the writing room of the Wayne Street church Thursday afternoon a branch organization of the National Association of Local Preachers was formed by Dr. D. H. Kenney, of Philadelphia, who came here for that purpose. The meeting was to have been held at the First Methodist church Thursday morning, but was postponed.

A Heated Debate.

A heated debate was staged Thursday morning at the meeting of the Preachers' Aid society when the board of managers proposed a campaign for the raising of $250,000 during the next twelve months, $1 to be donated by the preachers for every $5 donated by the laymen. It was this latter proposition to which many of the pastors most strenuously objected and they expressed their disapproval in no uncertain terms.

Rev. David T. Stephenson, of Decatur, was the first to speak in opposition to it after the plan had been explained and endorsed by Rev. Cyrus U. Wade, endowment secretary of Depauw university. Dr. W. D. Parr, of Kokomo, spoke in favor of it.

"There is not a minister in this conference I dare say who does not donate as much as any millionaire member of his congregation," shouted Rev. L. M. Edwards, of Mishawaka. "The preachers are imposed upon."

One pastor suggested that one-fourth per cent of the entire total cash salaries of the pastors in the North Indiana Con-

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LAST MINUTE NEWS

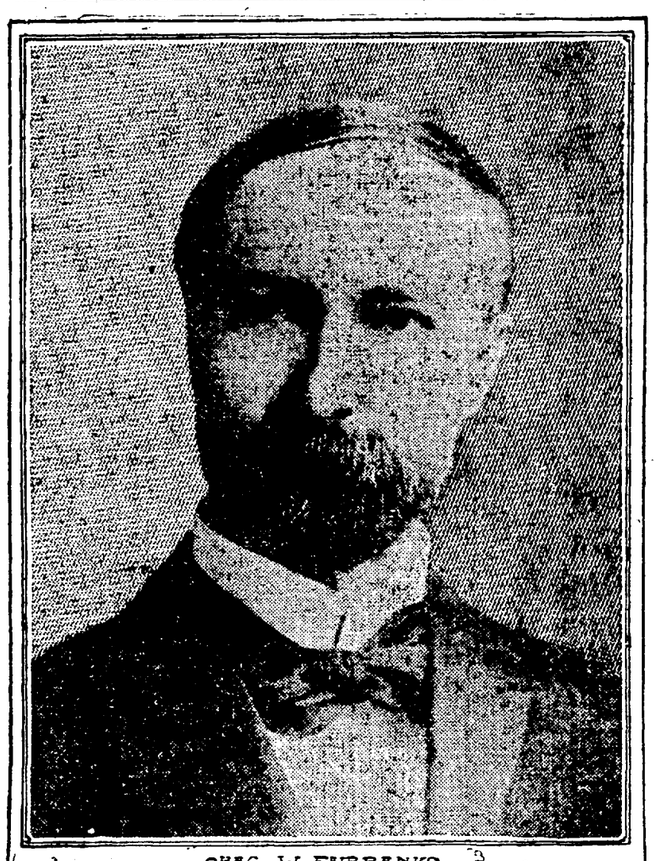
HOPE FOR TRUCE IN TOLEDO CAR STRIKE

Toledo, March 30.—Some sort of a temporary adjustment of differences between locked out street car employes and officials of the Toledo Railways and Light company, was hoped for this afternoon when Henry L. Doherty, head of the interests controlling the traction company, who reached here from New York, and union officials met in council chambers. No attempt to restore car service was made today.

NINE MINERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ENTOMBED

Johnstown, Pa., March 30.—Nine miners are reported to have been entombed today by an explosion in the mine of the Conemaugh Smokeless Coal company, at Seward, eight miles from here. Rescue crews, it was said were endeavoring to reach the section of the workings where the accident occurred.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKER AT M. E. CONFERENCE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.



CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS.

CROWN PRINCE IN NEW DRIVE

Germans Seek to Regain in Avoncourt Wood Recent Losses to French.

EFFORT FAILURE DECLARES PARIS

Teutonic Airmen Make New Raid on Allies at Saloniki.

Today's War News Given in Summary

After having pushed back the French lines along the westerly bend of the salient in the Malancourt region northwest of Verdun, the Germans have desisted for the present from further efforts to advance there.

Further to the west, however, the crown prince's infantry has again been counter attacking in the Avocourt wood, several assaults having been launched in efforts to take positions recently lost to the French. Paris declares, however, that the attempts were fruitless.

German aeroplanes have attempted another raid on Saloniki, according to a Paris dispatch, but French airmen repelled them.

Workers in the British munitions shops in the Clyde district, who have struck, have been called upon by their trade organizations to return to work, their strike being unconstitutional and in contravention of the munitions act.

The recent war council of the entente powers was characterized by complete unity of purpose and all the conferees, without exception, were satisfied with the decisions reached, says Premier Salandra, of Italy, in an interview given a Paris newspaper representative.

Destruction of merchantmen by German submarines in the new under sea campaign, is continuing. Today the sinking of the British steamer Diadem is reported.

Paris, March 30.—(12:00 noon.)—Several German infantry attacks upon Avocourt woods in an endeavor to retake lost positions were made last night. The war office report of this afternoon says these assaults failed. No further advances against Malancourt were attempted by the Germans. East of the Meuse there was heavy artillery fighting.

A Havas dispatch from Saloniki says that another aerial raid on that city was attempted yesterday by German aeroplanes. French airmen engaged them

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TWO FOR TRENTMAN PAROLE; ONE OPPOSES

Board's Recommendation for Fort Wayne Man's Freedom Up to Governor.

Indianapolis, March 30.—The state board of pardons today recommended to Gov. Ralston the pardon of two inmates of penal institutions, one of whom was convicted of manslaughter, the parole of seven, including John Ferriter ,a life murder prisoner from Indianapolis, and Anthony B. Trentman, sentenced from Fort Wayne for manslaughter and the commutation of sentences in five cases including two murder cases. Twenty-five pleas for clemency were refused. It was the largest list of recommendations made in years.

In the Trentman case two members of the board voted for clemency, while A. D. Thomas, the veteran president of the board sent in a minority recommendation opposing any clemency for the prisoner. Adolph Seidensticker and James T. Arbuckle the other members of the board, voted to grant a parole to Trentman. Trentman shot the head waiter of the Anthony hotel at Fort Wayne.

RAIL MANAGERS IN COUNTER PROPOSALS

Insist That Principles Involved Shall Be Open for Discussion.

New York, March 30.—Eastern railroad managers replied today to the demands of their employes for an eight hour day and higher rates for overtime work by submitting propositions of their own for discussion. The demands of the employes are not refused, neither is a demand made by the railroad managers for the acceptance of their own proposals. These are submitted for consideration in the negotiations that are expected to follow. "What the railroads ask for is an open door," states the reply, which was sent today to the officials of the brotherhoods on receipt of the employes' demands.

The railroad managers demand that there shall be open for discussion those provisions in present schedules of compensation which are "in conflict" with the following principles: "No double compensation for the same time or service.

"The same classifications for the purpose of compensation to be applied to all members of a train and engine crew.

"Two or more differently paid classes of service performed in the same or trip to be paid proportionate rates according to the class of service with not less than a minimum day for the combined service."

CENTENNIAL FUND TO REACH $50,000

Splendid Progress Made by Solicitors in Getting Guarantee.

Up to noon Thursday the solicitors for the guarantee fund to provide finances for Fort Wayne's Indiana centennial celebration in June reported a total of $29,775. Not all the members had yet made their report, and it is certain that more than $30,000 is now in hand.

With such splendid success, and a vast deal of territory yet to be covered, officials in charge of the work declared that a fund of $50,000 at least was certain to be realized for the big event.

8 MORE AEROPLANES FOR GEN. PERSHING

Washington, March 30.—Immediate purchase of eight aeroplanes to be sent at once to Brig.-Gen. Pershing was authorized today by the war department.

A special board of signal corps officers has been ordered here to inspect and test the machines. The board will be composed of Capt. Virginus E. Clark, head of the department of motors of the aviation school at San Diego, Cal.; Lieut. Thomas DeW. Milling, head instructor at the San Diego school, who are now en route here from the Pacific coast, and Lieut. B. Jones, of the signal corps.

Reports from Maj.-Gen. Funston lay stress upon the need for more flyers with the advance columns in Mexico.

HAS DECIDED ON NEXT STEP

Uncle Sam's Program in Submarine War Issue Now Determined.

PRESSING HARD TO COLLECT EVIDENCE

All Circumstantial Data Thus Far Unfavorable to Germany.

Washington, March 30.—The United States government today was using every means at its command to secure conclusive proof regarding the disasters which have overtaken the Sussex and other unarmed merchant ships, all carrying American citizens.

All circumstantial evidence indicates that these ships were torpedoed without warning and that German submarines have begun an under water campaign in violation of Germany's recent assurances to the United States.

Some officials credit the suggestion that German submarine commanders are acting under secret instructions such as were advocated by Admiral von Tirpitz to torpedo every vessel approaching the British Isles. Although official confirmation is lacking some officials believe that the commanders of German submersibles have orders other than those of which this country is advised.

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FRIDAY'S PROGRAM FOR M. E. CONFERENCE

8:30 A. M.—Conference Session.
Devotions.
Conference Business.

10:00 A. M.—Lay Electoral Conference. First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Address, Rev. W. S. Bovard, D. D.

12:00 M.—Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.—Joint meeting in interest of Conference Claimants. Bishop McDowell, presiding.
Address, Rev. George E. Elliott, D. D.

3:30 P. M.—Intermission

4:00 P. M.—The Asbury Memorial Hour. Dr. George R. Grose, presiding.
Address, "Asbury's America and Ours," Prof. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D.

7:30 P. M.—Conferenece Lecture and Entertainment. Musical program by Wayne St. Church Quartet.
Lecture by Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, D. D., LL.D., on "Life and the Bible."

SAYS HE WAS NOT ASLEEP

Towerman First Blamed for Amherst Wreck Makes Strong Denial.

DECLARES SIGNALS FAILED TO OPERATE

Investigation Under Way in Rail Horror Where Over Score Died.

Cleveland, O., March 30.—With twenty-seven bodies recovered from yesterday's wreck of three New York Central trains at Amherst, O., attention today was focussed on the several investigations that were put under way by federal, state and railroad authorities to determine responsibility for the wreck.

Representatives of the interstate commerce commission, the utilities commission of Ohio and various department heads of the New York Central were conducting investigations in Cleveland and at other points in the vicinity of the wreck.

Two of the injured, Albert Keller, 5000 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, and Wilbur Mahoney, 1830 Fifth street, Toledo, cannot survive more than a few hours.

Hospital surgeons last night refused to discuss the ultimate death list, saying it would certainly be several hours, possibly days, before the extent of the internal injuries suffered by many could be determined.

"Death Coach" Construction.

Coroner Charles Garvery, of Lorain county, planned to begin an inquest at Elyria into the death of the wreck victims and the causes leading thereto. The question of whether the so-called "death coach" on train No. 86 was of modern steel construction, as claimed by the New York Central officials, or was mainly of wood construction promised to be an important feature of the investigation.

Railroad officials today were still divided in opinion as to whether the blame should be placed upon the tower man,

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"I MAY BE CRAZY," HE SAID IN NOTE

Earl Devlin, Detroit Auto Man, Missing—Friends Fear Suicide.

Detroit, Mich., March 30.—Earl Devlin, vice-president of the Devlin Motor company, of Detroit, and son-in-law of George H. Russell, late president of the People's State bank, of Detroit, is missing. The police department, conducting an investigation, has his overcoat, which was found today on a dock at the foot of First street.

A note which was written on his business card was found on the overcoat indicated he had killed himself. The note, seemingly intended for his family, read: "I may be crazy, have tried and failed; am doing this for my family."

Mrs. Devlin, when told of the note, said she had not seen her husband since yesterday afternoon. She then collapsed.

MICHIGAN FLOOD SITUATION BETTER

Detroit, March 30.—Flood conditions throughout southern Michigan were much improved today. The Saginaw river was higher than yesterday at Bay City but no serious damage was reported. The Michigan Central railway managed to get trains out from Bay City on the Mackinaw division and to Detroit. Although South Saginaw street, the main business thoroughfare of Flint, was still flooded the Flint river had receded eight inches since midnight. It was hoped to resume normal car service by tonight.

Many buildings along the river which were badly damaged by the flood will have to be rebuilt.

HOLDS UP BRITISH CAPTAIN.

German Stowaway Sought to Prevent War Shipment.

Lewes, Del., March 30.—Ernest Schuler, a German, held up the captain of the British steamer Matopho shortly after the vessel passed Sandy Hook last night, bound from New York to Vladivostok with a cargo of munitions and war material. Schuler, who was a stowaway, put the wireless out of operation, locked the captain in his room all night and searched his papers and the ship's safe. The man is under arrest here, having been landed this afternoon.

TWO DELEGATES TO M. E. CONFERENCE WHO ARE PROMINENT IN CHURCH WORLD.

At the left stands Dr. Monroe Vayhinger, president of Taylor university, which grew from the old Fort Wayne college, and at the right Rev. W. W. Martin, of High street church, Muncie.

IN THE CHURCHES

Plan Program for Saturday.

The Epworth leagues' officials are busy planning for a program to be rendered Saturday evening in observance of the anniversary of the league. An informal reception will be given in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. at 5:30 p. m., following which a banquet will be served to 300. Dr. Sheridan, secretary of the Epworth league, will appear at the Wayne Street church at 7:30 and at the First church at 8:15. A morning watch service will be held Sunday morning at the First church.

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Will Build a New Church.

At a congregational meeting of Plymouth Congregational church held Wednesday evening it was decided that an entirely new church should be built instead of remodeling the present structure. Just where the new site will be has not been decided upon.

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Rev. Shirey Will Preach.

At the revival services in the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, Thursday evening, Rev. C. O. Shirey, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, will preach. His daughter, Miss Lucile, will sing a solo and there will be special music by the mixed quartet of the West Creighton avenue church. There were two additions to the converts of the meeting Wednesday evening.

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Give April Fool Party.

The C. E. society of Bethany Presbyterian church will give an April Fool party Friday evening at the home of Misses Ross on Pape avenue. The young people will meet at Miss Ina Maxwell's residence, on West Main street and will go in a body to the place of the party.

HAS DECIDED ON NEXT STEP

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The United States it is authoritatively stated, has determined upon the next step. Unless Germany makes some statement in reply to inquiries made by this country to cause the state department to change its present intentions all recent aggravating incidents will be combined in this one general indictment, which will make the issue clear. Should Germany disclaim responsibility for the disasters the United States will continue investigations. If conclusive proof that the ships were torpedoed without warning is secured, the United States probably would act promptly.

Page Sends Report.

For the information of the state department American Ambassador Page at London today forwarded a report that the British destroyer which aided in rescuing survivors of the Sussex had been fired upon twice by a submarine. Ambassador Page said that his information was not official but appeared to be authentic and sent the report for what it was worth to the department.

State department officials consider that Ambassador Page's information tended to substantiate reports of the alleged attack upon the destroyer.

Up to an early hour today no further affidavits had been received at the state department from survivors of the Sussex, the Englishman, the Manchester Engineer or other vessels in which Americans were endangered.

Lecturer at the M. E. Conference

PROF. LYNN H. HOUGH.

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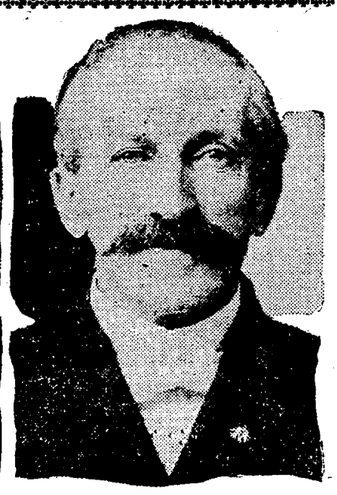
TWO SUPERINTENDENTS TELL OF GROWTH OF CHURCH IN THEIR DISTRICTS.

REV. R. J. WADE, Goshen District.



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SAYS PASTORS IMPOSED UPON

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ference, aggregating $250,000, be contributed instead of assessing $1 out of every $5 given by the laymen.

Action Is Postponed.

After the proposition had been discussed at length pro and con Rev. D. M. Guild, pastor of the First Methodist church, moved that action on it be postponed till 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. R. A. Morrison, of Elkhart, was recommended for general secretary and the board of managers was increased from five to seven.

Superintendents Make Reports.

Three district superintendents made their annual reports Thursday morning and in each substantial increases in membership and finances were shown.

Rev. C. E. Line, superintendent of the Muncie district, who retires this year after six years' service, was presented with a purse of silver by the ministers of his district. The presentation was made by Rev. J. A. Patterson, of Eaton.

Rev. J. A. Beatty, superintendent of the Fort Wayne district, who retires this year after serving most efficiently and with great credit to himself and district for six years, was presented with a typewriter by the pastors of his district. The presentation was made by Rev. Fred F Thornburg, of Auburn. Rev. Beatty's report appears elsewhere in this issue.

Report of Goshen District.

Rev. R. J. Wade, of Elkhart, superintendent of the Goshen district, was the first to be called upon by Bishop McDowell.

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Rev. Wade reported that the past year has been an era of church building. The support of the pastors alone has been increased this year $3,400, while arrangements have already been made for an increase next year aggregating more than $2,500. No charge has been lowered.

Rev. Wade reported that the foreign missions were increased $521 and home missions, $458. The total apportioned benevolences amount to $1,245 and others in proportion. The district will give this year for foreign missions to the parent board the round sum of $8,000. During the year there have been 2,000 conversions. When Rev. Wade had finished he was given a most hearty applause for the splendid showing he had made during the first year he has served as superintendent.

Report of Muncie District.

Rev. C. E. Line made his sixth and last report as superintendent of the Muncie district. During the year no active preacher or wife has died. Sixteen retired preachers were assigned to his district, thirteen of whom reside within the district. There are thirty-two local preachers in the district.

A total of $10,670 was subscribed to the Preachers' Aid society, although only $10,000 was promised. About a dozen charges have increased the salaries of their pastors. One new church has been built. Six charges have made improvements costing over $500; five costing between $250 and $500; six costing $100 to $200 and eight costing less than $100. Many parsonages have been repaired. The improvements to church properties and parsonages total $27,783, as compared with $32,023 the previous year. A total of $9,000 has been paid in indebtedness, reducing the indebtedness in the district to less than $20,000.

One significant thing reported was the greater number of men's adult classes in the Sunday schools of the district than there are women's classes. There are twenty-six Epworth league societies and sixty-five women's aid societies. The benevolences show good increases. There are 14,000 members in the district, not including non-resident members.

Two Towns After Conference.

Both Warsaw and Huntington will ask for the next conference, Warsaw becoming so enthusiastic about it that the bishop had to call attention to the fact that the selection of the next meeting place had not been reached on the program. A telegram was read from the mayor of Warsaw inviting the conference, followed by another telegram from some representative citizen when, through fear that the entire morning would be taken up in reading telegrams, the bishop took a hand.

Many Warsaw Badges.

Representatives from Warsaw were on the job early Thursday morning pinning badges bearing the name "Warsaw" in large letters on all who would permit it, and judging from the number of Warsaw badges in evidence not many turned down the boosters.

Devotional Service.

The devotional service was conducted by Bishop McDowell. Among other things the bishop said: "The church is not made of Jesus alone or His disciples alone. Both Jesus and His disciples make the church. If you find politics, business, theology or conversation where Jesus and His disciples are not, get out and if you know anywhere where Jesus and His disciples are go there at once. There is a great deal of theology being boosted as orthodox that is not orthodox at all. Theology must have Jesus and mankind in it." Prayer was offered by Dr. Charles M. Boswell, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Will Name Conference Delegates.

One of the big features of Friday's session will be the election of delegates to the general conference to be held at Saratoga, New York, in May. Delegates will be elected from both the ministerial conference and the Lay Electoral conference to be held at the First Methodist church. Dr. George R. Grosse, president of Depauw university, will probably be one of the delegates from Indiana.

White for Superintendent.

Rev. J. C. White, of Elkhart, is being prominently mentioned for a district superintendency to take the place of either Dr. C. E. Line in the Muncie district or Rev. J. A. Beatty, in the Fort Wayne district. There is also gossip to the effect that Rev. Line will be assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church at Union City and that Rev. L. J. Naftzger, the present pastor at that place, will be assigned to another charge.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The anniversary of the board of Sunday schools will be observed at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. D. T. Stephenson presiding. The address will be delivered by Rev. W. S. Bovard, D. D. At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon Prof. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D., spoke on "The Strategy of the Cross."

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Endowment Fund Campaign.

Rev. C. A. Kelley, of Chicago, spoke at the meeting of the Preachers' Aid society at the Wayne street church Thursday morning on the endowment fund campaign for retired ministers. He said: "The church owes something to these aged men. They have worn themselves out in her service. What the church is today she owes largely to them. According to the law of the church, we owe them half as much as we pay to the active men, but we have never paid them what we admittedly owe them.

"We pay our bishops good salaries and we have never defaulted on a single dollar. The church pays her district superintendents good salaries and we always pay more than 99 per cent. on the dollar.

"Likewise we pay our pastors more than 88 per cent. of what we promise. But we pay our retired men only about half what we agree to pay them. We say we will give them 100 per cent dollars, but we actually give them 52 per cent. dollars. This is a gross injustice on the part of the church.

"We have the greatest church in protestantism and we cannot afford to give these worthy veterans such scant treatment. It is not a square deal. When we shall have secured this endowment fund which we now seek, we will pay to these veterans what we justly owe them."

Wednesday Evening's Session.

The anniversary of the board of home missions and church extension was observed Wednesday evening with Rev. J. C. White, of Elkhart, presiding. Rev. Charles M. Boswell, D. D., spoke on "An Awakened America," before an audience that filled the church to overflowing.

"You noticed that Brother White did not take much time in introducing me," he said. "I thought that being slow, I would need all the time I could get. You see, he knows I'm from Philadelphia and they say of us Philadelphians that we're so slow that our watches run down while we are winding them."

Dr. Boswell is one of the most entertaining pulpit orators in the country and his address Wednesday evening was one of the treats of the conference. He is general secretary of the national association of home missions and, of course, home missions are his specialty.

Originally the home missions secured their money from the general missionary fund, he said. Out of a dollar fifty-seven and one-half cents went to foreign fields, while forty-two and one-half cents remained at home. This system has been changed and now the Home Mission association is an entirely separate institution and its funds are devoted to saving souls at home. He told a story of once preaching what he thought was a powerful sermon and concluded with a strong appeal for funds. When he sat down the minister in whose church he was preaching, arose and said: "We will now take up a collection to buy candy and music for our Sunday school Christmas time."

"Is it any wonder we sometimes have trouble in getting money for our cause—to save souls?—Candy."

He said that one time he was asking for help and appealed to the ladies to come the next night and bring anything for which they had no particular use and most of them brought their husbands.

Awakening is General.

The speaker declared, however, that the awakening to the movement is general throughout the country and that he had received as high as $20,000 at a time in a single subscription. In the Philadelphia conference district alone there were 10,000 accessions to the Home Mission association last year.

"I don't hate saloonkeepers," he said. "I only regard them as I do bedbugs. I don't particularly hate the bug, but I hate the way he gets his living." The speaker closed by saying that if anyone in the audience wanted to subscribe $250 to build a church, that would be all the money that would be required and the church would be named after him or as a memorial to any one he desired.

Epworth League Activities.

The Epworth leaguers of the city are busy planning for the Epworth league anniversary Saturday, April 1, at the Methodist conference. A most interesting program has been arranged and leaguers from all over northern Indiana are expected to be present.

A reception will be held in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. at 5:30, following which a banquet set for 300 will be given. A program of toasts, song and speeches has been arranged for this.

Following the banquet Dr. Sheridan, the general secretary of the Epworth league, will speak at the Wayne street church at 7:30 o'clock and the First church at 8:15. On Sunday morning a "Morning Watch Service" will be held at 7 o'clock.

Hospital Anniversary.

Rev. Sherman Powell presided at the anniversary of the Methodist hospital and in the absence of Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, president of the hospital, Dr. Charles S. Woods, who is in charge, spoke. His remarks related entirely to the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis and the part every Methodist should take in helping to maintain it.

"The Methodist church must do its share in helping broken humanity," he said. "We must do our part and in the spirit of Christ carry this hospital along. It is a growing enterprise and there is no institution anywhere that pays its bills more promptly, but we need money to build and expand." He said that $115,000 is needed to complete a new building that is now being erected.

Home for the Aged.

Rev. E. J. Jones presided at the anniversary of the Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, with Rev. L. M. Edwards, D. D., of Mishawaka, as the speaker. He declared that the church of Jesus Christ must adjust itself to the needs of the different classes. One of its greatest responsibilities is to the aged men of God, veterans who have served their day and have come to the evening time of their lives.

Each afternoon at 4 o'clock is the lecture hour with Rev. George R. Grose, president of DePauw university, presiding, and Prof. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D., a man of great eloquence and learning, the lecturer.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon Prof. Hough spoke on "Religious Leadership," taking his text from the first chapter of Jeremiah. Three things are essential if a minister is to be a leader. (1) He must be a man of sympathy; (2) he must have vision, and (3) he must have practical efficiency.

Prof. Hough declared that the day has come when it is imperative that the best there is be given to the biggest task under heaven, that of the ministry. In this day and age of the world a man must run just as hard as he can simply to keep where he is, just as the fairy told Alice in Wonderland.

Not Easy to Live.

"No one is finding it easy to live today," the speaker continued. "Life was not meant to be easy for any man and it should not be."

Prof. Hough declared that the man who masters the future must be passionately conscious of a personal God. "I must get to God," is the fundamental cry of religion, he said. People are waiting not for a new religion, but for the old religion set in a vehicle of language they can understand.

"We must learn to get at people where they live," he said.

Consolidates Church and School.

Rev. Asher S. Preston has inaugurated a new system in his Sunday morning service at his church in Portland, which is meeting with great success and may be adopted by other churches throughout the conference, where the Sunday school is so much larger than the church service. He has consolidated the morning worship and the Sunday school. In other words the hour of worship is interwoven with the Sunday school.

Notes of the Conference.

There are 240,000 members of the Methodist Episcopal church in Indiana.

Bishop McDowell says there are three things essential if a speaker is to be heard. First, everything must be quiet; second, the speaker must talk distinctly, and third, the listener must have good hearing.

Dinner and supper are served each day by the ladies of the Wayne street church, at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, two blocks south and two blocks east from the Wayne street Methodist church.

The lay delegates began to arrive Thursday for the meeting of the lay electoral conference at the First Methodist Episcopal church Friday.

The visiting ministers are well pleased with the treatment they are receiving in Fort Wayne.

One of the big features of the conference are the lectures at 4 o'clock each afternoon by Prof. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D.

The conference hymn was written by Rev. T. C. Neal, of Marion, and was used at the opening services Wednesday morning. The words are to the tune of "True-hearted, Whole-hearted."

Members of committees and many other local Methodists about the conference are wearing badges inscribed: "I Am From Fort Wayne. Ask Me." They are doing valuable service in answering questions of the visitors as to directions, locations, street car routes and supplying much other information to the strangers.

"I've had a lot of compliments upon my sermons, especially my conference sermons, given to me before the appointments are read," said Bishop McDowell Thursday morning.

Miss Gladys Light, a student at Depauw university, has written an extended history of the old Fort Wayne Methodist college. The college was founded here in 1846 and remained here until 1890. The college was originally the Fort Wayne female college.

"Circuit Rider Days in Indiana," just published by Prof. W. W. Sweet, professor of history at Depauw university, was placed on sale at the session of the conference Thursday morning. Prof. Sweet is now preparing a history of the north Indiana conference. Prof. Sweet is a member of this conference.

Every day the River Thames scoops 1,500 tons of earth from its banks.

Big Gain for Methodism in Fort Wayne District

Almost startling figures showing the wonderful growth of the Methodist church in the Fort Wayne district for the past six years were given in the report of Superintendent Rev. J. A. Beatty to the North Indiana Conference.

In six years the pastoral support of the Fort Wayne churches has been raised from $8,500 to $10,500, an increase of 27 per cent. There has been an increase in church valuation of from $129,800 to $202,500, a gain of $72,700, or 58 per cent. The membership has increased from 2,277 to 3,866, a gain of 1,589, or 70 per cent.

Trinity M. E. church shows a remarkable increase in the six years, from 347 to 727. The benevolent offerings of this church have increased from $437 to $1,106, a gain of 155 per cent.

During the six years St. Paul's church has increased in membership from 200 to 464, has rebuilt a $4,000 parsonage and has doubled its benevolent offering.

The membership of Simpson M. E. church has increased from 275 to 740. During the past year the church has had about 100 additions.

The First M. E. church has increased in membership from 800 to 1,060, and the Wayne Street church from 600 to 000.

In the District.

During the past six years the Fort Wayne district has given to Depauw university $37,000; to the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis, $12,000; to Preachers' Aid society in last three years, over $11,000. All these amounts are in addition to the regular benevolences and pastoral support.

In six years four new churches have been erected in the district. Four new parsonages have been built, two parsonages have been rebuilt and two parsonages were secured by purchase.

The church property valuations have increased from $631,390 to $846,600.

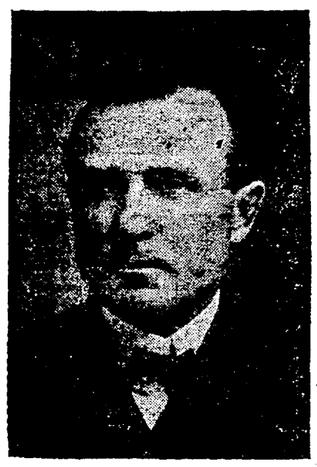
Six years ago there were only ten ministers in the district who were receiving $1,000 or more annual salary. At the present time there are twenty-seven ministers in the district who are receiving $1,000 or over and two more will be given increases this year, making twenty-nine.

Six years ago the total pastors' salaries, not including house rent, was $35,662, while this year the salaries amount to $45,960. Including house rent the total salaries amounted to $48,700 six years ago as compared with $52,955 this year.

The episcopal fund has been increased from $496 to $850, a gain of $354, or 71 per cent. The fund for the retired ministers of the conference has been increased from $2,193 to $5,336, a gain of $3,143, or 143 per cent. The full ministerial support has been increased from $46,150 to $62,516.

The benevolent offerings for five years have increased from $22,138 to $32,309.

The membership of the entire district during the past six years has increased from 11,626 to 16,540, a gain of 44 per cent.



REV. J. A. BEATTY.

U. S. SLEUTHS SECURE CLEW

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ernment are aiding the American soldiers in the attempt to capture him. Ranchers from the Chihuahua district said that when it became known that there was a price upon Villa's head, dead or alive, the bandit would be in constant danger of betrayal. Whether the American troops have made it known among the peon population that there is a reward for Villa, has not been learned here.

Brig. Gen. Bell, commandant at Fort Bliss, awaited official order today to ship supplies to the army over the Mexico Northwestern railroad. Gasoline, forage, canned goods and flour will go forward as soon as the orders are received.

A report that Villa on Tuesday had raided Santa Tomas, south of Namiquipa, was not confirmed. Neither General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, nor Mexican Consul Garcia had received any advices from Mexico and officers of the Mexico Northwestern railroad said they had no information regarding the reported raid, which was not credited.

CROWN PRINCE IN NEW DRIVE

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and compelled them to turn about without accomplishing their object. Several bombs were dropped on Orfani but did no damage.

Allies All Satisfied.

"We are all of us, without any exception, satisfied with the resolutions which were taken at the conference of the allies," said Antonio Salandra, the Italian premier to a representative of the Matin. "Our votes were unanimous and their subject matter represented concrete realities. We are particularly pleased with the importance given during our deliberations to the question of shipping and freights. We recognize that a state of war implies certain restrictions and privations, but these privations can be reduced to a minimum by the loyal co-operation of all. I believe that a judicious and equitable system is about to be adopted which will relieve the transport trouble from which both you and we have been suffering."

AUSTRIANS LOSE 'PLANES.

Rome, March 30.—Four Austrian aeroplanes were brought down during the air raid over Venetian provinces on Monday last, and eight Austrian officers were made prisoners, according to the latest official reports. The raiders failed to inflict any damage of significance, it is declared, and only a few persons were wounded.

It is announced that six persons were slightly wounded by bombs thrown from Austrian aeroplanes during the raid, which occurred in the province of Venice on Monday last.

FRENCH ATTACKS REPULSED.

Berlin, March 30.—The repulse of repeated attacks by the French in efforts to recapture positions they had lost in the wood northwest of Avocourt, is announced today by the German army headquarters' staff.

BRITISH STEAMER SANK.

The British steamship Diadem has been sunk.

The Diadem, 3,352 tons, was last reported on her arrival at Marseilles on Feb. 15, from Penarth, Wales. She was owned in Newcastle.

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President's Physician and Naval Aide Now to Take Bride.

Washington, March 30.—Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's physician and naval aid and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, of this city, Mrs. Wilson's most intimate fritnd, will be married within the next two months. Announcement of the engagement was made today by Mrs. Henry Wood Flourney, of New York, Miss Gordon's aunt.

TWO APPLICANTS REFUSED.

Two applicants who asked for admittance into the United States regular army at the local recruiting station Thursday morning, were refused on account of not being able to come up to the standard.

THE DEATHS.

STOREY.

The one day old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Storey, of St. Mary's avenue, died at the family home Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Precious Blood Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

PROBE ADVANCE IN GASOLINE.

Washington, March 30.—Agitation over the souring prices of gasoline came up inthe senate today and ended in the adoption of a resolution by Senator Martine directing the attorney general to investigate whether rising prices are the result of an unlawful conspiracy.

PRIESTS IN CONFERENCE.

Brothers of the Holy Cross In Session at Notre Dame.

South Bend, Ind., March 30.—A conference of the priests of the Order of Holy Cross, which controls many of the leading Catholic educational institutions in America, is being held at Notre Dame university today. The local community includes fifty-six priests, practically all of whom are instructors in the university. The conference is for the purpose of advancing plans for education.

Last year the United States produced 560,000 tons of zinc.

Seek Solution in Peck Murder Mystery

PERCY PECK

Percy Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has gone to New York to try to help solve the mystery surrounding the death of his father, John E. Peck, millionaire drug manufacturer, and his mother, Mrs. John E. Peck.

The body of Peck was found in the apartments of his son-in-law, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, six weeks after the body of Mrs. Peck was found in the same room.

Dr. Waite has been formally charged with poisoning his father-in-law and police say they are trying to learn if he was connected in any way with the death of Mrs. Peck.

PROBING DEATH OF GERALDINE NAIL

Little Boys on Trial in Juvenile Court for Manslaughter.

In a further effort to probe the circumstances of the death of 13-year-old Geraldine Nail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nail, of Maples, John and Elmer Beahrs, aged 10 and 14 years, respectively, are ontrial before Judge John W. Eggeman in the juvenile court charged with involuntary manslaughter. The story has been afloat since the death of the girl last fall that the boys in some way set fire to her clothing in a shed in the rear of her father's store. The coroner investigated this story in November and later the grand jury probed. In neither case was anything developed upon which to hold the boys. Then the cases were brought in the juvenile court.

The testimony, up to a late hour Thursday afternoon, was not such as to indicate the guilt of the boys, both of whom had pretty well supported alibi. One witness, a Belgian woman, says she saw the two Beahrs lads run from the shed after she had heard a girl shriek twice. But according to her own account of the time between shrieks two minutes must have elapsed. The girl was burned during the afternoon and was brought to St. Joseph hospital, this city, where she died a day or two later. Her parents were in California at the time.

Attorney David M. Hogg appears for the boys and Attorney William Freuchtenicht appears as juvenile prosecutor for the state. It was expected the hearing would be concluded late Thursday afternoon.

Notes of the Courts.

Michael Steinbacher has begun suit in the superior court against Moley George and the first National bank to collect $400 on account. P. B. Colerick appears for the plaintiff.

In the superior court Rose Ainsworth has been granted a divorce from William Ainsworth, given the custody of a child and allowed $10 a month for support.

The superior court has given judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $61.79 in the case of the Maumee Dairy company vs. Albert F. Brase.

The will of the late Robert Spice, just filed for probate, leaves the bulk of his estate to his wife, who is named executrix. In the event of her marriage she gets only her dower share and the balance is to be divided among their children equally, which also is the disposition made in the event of her continued widowhood to the time of her death.

The circuit court sentenced Ira E. Ebersole to the Jeffersonville reformatory for one to eight years for larceny. Ebersole is the young tramp who burglarized the Nickel Plate depot at Edgerton a few weeks ago and stole a few cents and some tickets.

The superior court has granted a divorce to Mary L. Fell from W. J. Bryan Fell and restored the plaintiff's name of Mary L. Nierman.

WILL BE JUDGE IN DEBATE.

Judge John W. Eggeman, of the circuit court, will leave at noon Friday for Ann Arbor, Mich., to act as one of the judges in the big inter-collegiate debate in which the champions of the universities of Michigan and Wisconsin will contest for forensic honors. Judge Eggeman considers the invitation to officiate as one of the judges in this debate one of the most pleasing honors that has ever come to him. He has designated Hon. S. L. Morris to act as judge pro tem. in the circuit court until his return Saturday.

LICENSED TO WED.

Charles M. Menefee, chauffeur, and Ora G. Dunfee.

VISITS ANGOLA NORMAL.

Prof. Justin N. Study, principal of the Fort Wayne city schools, left for Angola Thursday morning, where he will conduct an inspection of the normal school of that place. He will be assisted by a member of the state board of education from Indianapolis.

Dairy Farmer Asks Aid from Congress

MRS SCOTT DURAND

Mrs. Durand, dairy farmer and social leader of Chicago, has carried her fight against the federal department of agriculture to Washington. She is asking congress to investigate the action of federal authorities into what she believes to be mismanagement of the foot and mouth disease epidemic in Illinois. Valuable cattle she owned were killed by federal authorities.

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Those wishing further advice, free may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name, and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Sickly" writes: "What may I use to relieve a chronic cough and a bad cold?"

Answer: I always prescribe for coughs and colds a very effective cough syrup which you may easily prepare with 2½ oz. concentrated essence mentho-laxene and one pint of simple sugar syrup. This, taken regularly, should overcome very severe coughs and colds. It is laxative in its action, and cleanses the system by driving out the cold inflammation.

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"Busy" writes—"I have had a very bad case of kidney trouble for four months. I feel so bad I can hardly work."

Answer—You did not state your symptoms, but if they are headache, chills and fever, sallow complexion, puffs under the eyes, scant, bad smelling urine, then I suggest that you start at once using balmwort tablets. They are harmless and seldom fail to relieve kidney trouble. They come in sealed tubes with directions.

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"John" writes—"I have had bad colds. Now I am over the colds, but my system seems run down. I get tired after the least exertion and I'm losing weight rapidly. I have to take laxatives regularly but was never before bothered with constipation. What will I do?"

Answer—Get a tube of three grain sulpherb tablets (not sulphur), and take regularly. Your blood is in bad condition and much of the cold inflammation remains in your system. These tablets should relieve constipation, clean your blood and build up your health.

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"Actress" writes: "I have a very bad case of dandruff and itching scalp. I cannot use liquid tonics containing alcohol, as they dry my hair."

Answer—Tonics for the hair containing alcohol are not good for the scalp. Use plain yellow minyol. This is a kind of pomade which cleans and invigorates the scalp and promotes growth of the hair.

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"Tired" writes—"I'm a very nervous person, tired and worn out before my time. My sleep and food do not nourish my system as they should, and I am weak, tottery, fearful and unable to do my work. I am restless and much dissatisfied all the time."

Answer—Get a tube of three grain cadomene tablets and take regularly according to directions. They cause proper assimilation of the food you eat, and act on the blood and nerves in a stimulating and healthful manner. Try to cultivate regular habits, avoid excesses, and you should soon be restored to complete health and vitality.

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"C. W. R." writes—"Outside of being very muscular, I notice I am accumulating a lot of excess fat. What will reduce me safely?"

Answer—Use five-grain arbolone tablets. They are a "tried and satisfied" flesh reducer. Many persons use them regularly to keep down weight; both men and women.

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"Fred" asks—"How may I increase my weight, and improve my color? I am anaemic, weak and tired all the time."

Answer—Begin at once taking three grain hypo-nuclane tablets. Continued use of these tablets, taken with your meals should increase your weight, overcome anemic condition and improve your general health and color.

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"Patron" writes: "Please tell me what to do for rheumatism. The mentho-laxene syrup you prescribed for cold and cough did me a world of good and relieved a cough I had two years."

Answer: I am glad you found so much relief in the mentho-laxene. You should obtain just as good results in the following prescription for rheumatism: 2 drams of iodide of potassium, 4 drams sodium salicylate, ½ oz. wine of colchicum, 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz. comp. fluid balmwort and 5 ozs. syrup sarsaparilla comp. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meal times and again before going to bed.

SINGER CALLED "THE OTHER WOMAN" IN POISONING CASE.

MRS. MARGARET HORTON

New York, March 30.—Mrs. Margaret Horton of New York, a beautiful contralto singer and the wife of Harry M. Horton, an inventor, is called "the other woman" in the case of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, New York dentist, charged with poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, millionaire drug manufacturer.

It was for Mrs. Horton and himself, the authorities say, that Waite maintained a studio at the Plaza hotel, New York. Mrs. Horton is credited with telling the police that she and Waite used the studio for the study of music and languages, that her husband knew about it and that she and Horton went to and from the studio as openly as if they had been walking on the street.

The police do not claim Mrs. Horton knew anything of the death of Peck, but say she has given information regarding Waite that they regard valuable.

Besides the death of Peck, the police say they are investigating the death of Mrs. John E. Peck, which occurred six weeks ago in the same room of Waite's apartments where the body of Peck was found and charges that Waite had something to do with the wording of wills made by Millionaire Peck and the millionaire's daughter, to whom Waite was married less than a year ago.

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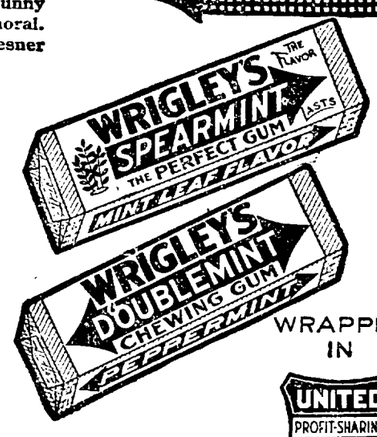

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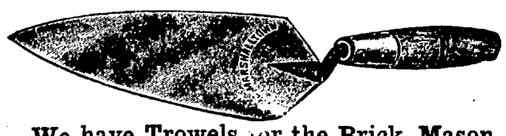

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SAYS ENEMY FORCE COULD LAND ON COAST

Admiral Dewey Has Finally Consented to Be Quoted on the Matter.

By Gilson Gardner

Washington, March 30. — Admiral George Dewey has finally consented to be quoted as believing that an enemy force could land on the Atlantic coast unless prevented by an adequate navy.

"It is true," he says, "that a large hostile force can land on the open coast where the transports can get within reasonable distance of the shore, and especially so where their landing is covered by the gunfire of the naval escort, even though the landing be opposed by troops; the most recent example of this is the landing of the allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula. We have similar examples in our own history, as the landing of Scott's army near Vera Cruz, the landings near Fort Fisher, and the landing of Shafter's army on the south coast of Cuba.

"From Eastport, Me., to Cape Henry, Va., there are but very few places where large ships can not approach with safety to within 2 miles of the coast, and the extent of this shore line that is too precipitous or too ragged to make a landing impracticable is small. The only force that can prevent such a landing is a navy of our own strong enough to prevent such an expedition from reaching our coast.

"In saying that a hostile expedition can land upon our coast at will, outside the range of our coast-defense guns, I mean that it is physically possible, and with no very great difficulty. I do not mean that such a force could accomplish its object by landing anywhere on our coast. No commander would desire to have his force isolated on the peninsulars of Maine nor on the sand dunes of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland or Virginia, with inland waters between them and the mainland. They will prefer to land where there are railroads and good roads leading to their objective, which would probably be one of our large cities. Such places are numerous along the coast of Massachusetts, Long Island, and in the Delaware and Chesapeake bays.

"Our main defense and protection from invasion must therefore always rest with the navy, which must ever remain our first and best line of defense. This defense, unless adequate, is impotent; and, as before stated, adequacy is not reached until the navy is strong enough to meet on equal terms the navy of the strongest probable adversary."

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An erroneous impression went out to the country when President Wilson made his speech at St. Louis in which he said, "This country should have incomparably the greatest navy in the world." These words did not in fact convey what the president really had in mind. He has had an opportunity since to go over the speech in proof form and to make corrections before it should appear in a public document containing all of his western speeches on preparedness. In this document, which has just been revised at the white house, the president changed his statement to read "that it (the navy) ought, in my judgement, to be incomparably the most adequate *navy in the world*."

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., March 30. Mrs. Arminta Rhodes returned home Tuesday from Lagrange after attending the funeral services of her uncle, Samuel T. Galloway.

Miss Golden Murray, postmistress, who has been entertaining the grippe for several weeks, was able to be on duty Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church met at the parsonage on Wednesday to practice their play which will be held at the parsonage on April 19.

Rev. J. C. Vallentine took his wife, who is an invalid, to Fort Wayne this week for treatment.

Marion Shutt, wife and grandson, of near Garrett, spent over Sunday the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Abe Furnish, and family.

Theron Foltz and wife, of the county line, who was married on Thursday, entertained the largest crowd of "hellers" on Friday evening that has been seen in this vicinity for some time. They were treated to cigars and cake.

Rev. J. C. Vallentine, who was attending the M. E. conference at Fort Wayne, came home Wednesday to preach the funeral sermon of Grandma Lake.

Mrs. Minta Rhodes spent Wednesday afternoon the guest of the grammar room.

The Missionary society of the Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams on Thursday, April 6.

Mrs. Mary Bishop left Wednesday to spend a few days with her son, Saul Bishop, and family, east of town.

Master Ernest Fredrick is suffering from a light attack of pneumonia and Master Frank Frederick is entertaining the croup

"MOVIE" FIRMS TO COMBINE.

New York, March 30. The "movie" industry soon is to climb into position by the side of the Standard Oil company, the American Tobacco company and the automobile business in point of magnitude.

Confirmation was had here that a merger of nearly all the large companies into a firm with a capitalization of not less than $40,000,000, soon will be brought about. Some of the concerns that will form the new company are E and the Metro. In these companies Paramount, Universal, Mutual, V. L., S. are included Vitagraph, Lubin, Essanay and Selig.

Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin will be the stars of the new company. Mary Pickford has signed a three-year contract which, it is estimated, will bring her $600,000 a year. Chaplin's contract yields him about $670,000 a year.

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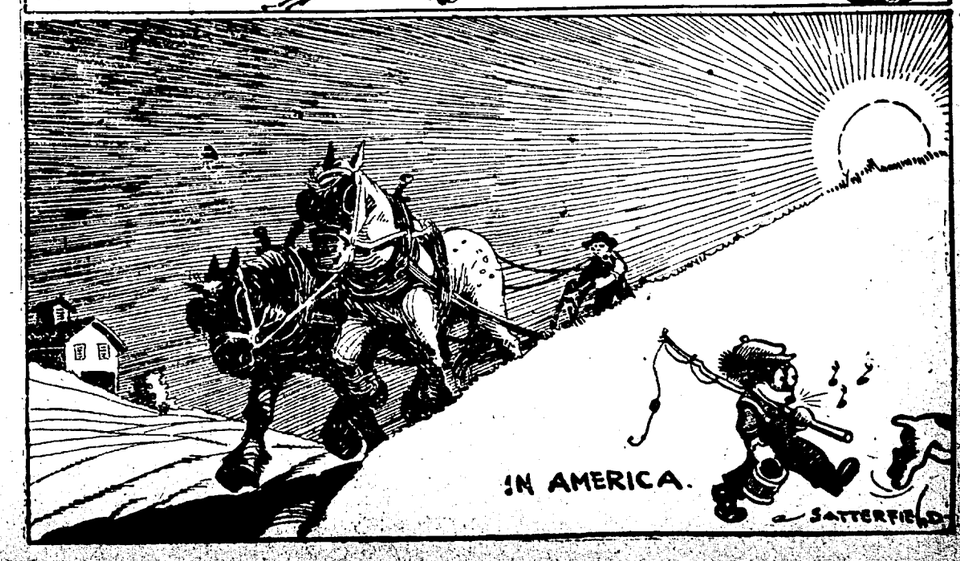

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 102:1-17.

1 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto thee.
2 Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily.
3 For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as a hearth.
4 My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread.
5 By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my skin.
6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness; I am like an owl of the desert.
7 I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the housetop.
8 Mine enemies reproach me all the day; and they that are mad against me are sworn against me.
9 For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping,
10 Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down.
11 My days are like a shadow that declineth; and I am withered like grass.
12 But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever: and thy remembrance unto all generations.
13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.
14 For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof.
15 So the heathen shall fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth thy glory.
16 When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.
17 He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916.

Seeing Indiana First.

One of the really valuable developments of the preparation for the celebration of Indiana's centennial as a state during the present year is the growing appreciation of the fact that within the state is a vast deal of natural beauty and scenic attractiveness of which we have little dreamed. Representatives of civic and commercial bodies in Indianapolis have launched a movement to correct this lack of appreciation and to call attention to opportunities long overlooked. It is purposed first of all to spread the slogan "See Indiana First" over the state in an opportunity to conserve some of the scenic beauty spots now threatened by the advance of utility and the failure to grasp their possibilities.

All this may have come from the proposal to purchase a number of tracts for state park purposes and to maintain them in the future as an enduring memorial of the state's centennary. Nothing could be finer. The state parks are infinitely to be preferred to the erection of a centennial memorial building anywhere, since the locations already suggested are in various parts of the state and would afford pleasure and profit to a vastly larger proportion of the state's population than would be possible under any other arrangement. Somebody has estimated that the total cost of this park conservation would be something like $2,000,000—a figure altogether modest when the importance of the plan and its benefits for the future are taken into account.

We like the "See Indiana First" idea. We ought to know our own state better and to get a deeper appreciation of it. About Fort Wayne, along the rivers here as in practically every other section, are most charming natural beauty spots all but unknown to thousands of people who reside almost in our midst. We have never thought of them—that is, all save a few nature-loving souls have failed to realize their beauty and their charm. Let us "see Indiana first" and let us at the same time make some effort to preserve some of the entrancing spots with which generous nature has endowed us.

The state board of accounts has just issued what it calls a "price guide" for the information of school officials, township trustees and others, indicating the average reasonable price which may be paid for school supplies, the idea being to safeguard against excessive expenditure either by design or through lack of information. Purchases of school supplies in recent years have not been attended by the scandals that marked many of them in years long ago, and if some of the old-time supply men now gone before are in position to get a hint of the new order of things, they will doubtless rise from their tombs long enough to give thanks that they passed on before this new wrinkle came into existence.

Dr. Waite, the New York dentist, has made a confession that he killed his wealthy father-in-law and his mother-in-law as well by the administration of poisons, but insists that all the blame should be placed upon the vicious side of a dual personality which he was absolutely unable to control or resist. Very fine and fancy as the plot for a thriller in the novel line, but let's wait and see what a hard-headed jury of practical men is going to do with any such ingenious explanation as that. The dual personality theory is not especially new, and the present case presents but a few original features as the product of Dr. Waite's inventive genius. It has never at best been especially effective in its efforts to cheat justice.

An Indiana clergyman at Osgood has just filed in the federal court a voluntary petition setting forth the fact that he is a bankrupt and asking that his affairs be adjudicated on that basis. A good many clergymen have been forced to struggle for a lifetime against conditions that constituted practical bankruptcy throughout their professional career because the membership of their congregations had an altogether under-developed idea of the value of the preacher's services. The clergyman and the school teacher are two individuals in this country who will always have a vast sum coming to them because they are almost never able to get what they're worth.

Rather an unusual outcome eventuated in the local option election held Wednesday at Washington, this state, when the count showed an exact tie—1,122 votes in favor of the saloon and the same number against it. The expert services of a mediator would now seem to be necessary to determine the precise ownership of the victory in that fight.

And it will be noted that most of the worrying over whether Senator Taggart is going to be a candidate for nomination to the place he now occupies by appointment is being done not by Mr. Taggart or by his friends, but by his political foes.

"TREE MOLASSES"

(Indiana Daily Times).

We find in the Greensburg News a story to the effect that the maple syrup season has just closed on the farm of Ben Nyce near that city. It is reported that the sugar orchard on the Nyce place includes 1,100 trees. From this forest of sweetness the harvester obtained 346 gallons of real maple tree molasses for this season. This sugar camp closed its season before the sap had ceased to flow, so the output was not up to possibilities. To the cornfed citizen who for a little time may be sojourning or existing in the city the mere thought of 1,100 sugar trees, all dripping sweetness, and the suggestion of 346 gallons of tree molasses are sufficient to cause agonizingly ecstatic thrills. In the imagination, which finds expression in the seat of emotion, the human stomach or thereabouts one conjures up a scenario in which mountain ranges of hot biscuits and plateaus of griddle cakes join with lakes of molasses and candy forests to delight the dreamy eye and to ravish the panting appetite. The day of diminutive pig sausage and buckwheats gives way to the period of "wheats" and tree molasses, and so onward to the delectable heights where achievement proudly pauses at the delicately browned and flaky biscuit afloat in a double distilled woodland nectar which would induce the gods to leave home. In all this, be it understood, we speak and warble only of maple tree molasses. With the cellar bred, hickory bark and brown sugar brand we have nothing in common—so far as we know.

TIN CANS SPREAD MALARIA

(Kansas City Star.)

The empty tin can of backyard and alley has been investigated by the government and denounced in a recent bulletin as dangerous to health.

"Malaria experts of the United States Public Health Service," so the official bulletin reads, "have found that discarded tin cans containing rainwater are breeding places for mosquitoes, which are the sole agent in spreading malaria."

Even a spoonful of water in a can will breed hundreds of mosquitoes and a can lying on its side will hold that much. A can standing on its bottom and half filled with water will breed thousands of mosquitoes, the bulletin says.

Now is the time, in the spring clean-up, to get rid of the tin cans from every backyard, alley and vacant lot in this city.

NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Ind., March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bode and daughter, Ruth, had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf and children, Bertha and Fred, of Fort Wayne; Miss Estella Matz, of Mishawaka, and the Misses Emma and Mae Heine, of east of New Haven.

Miss Magdalene Jacaquay has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bruick entertained for Sunday dinner and supper Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heine, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heine and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Horman and daughter, Edna.

Mr. Otto Brachman was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Hannefeldt, Sunday.

Mr. J. Roy, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Woolever and daughter, Helen Ruth, of Fort Wayne, are the guests of Mr. Woolever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Woolever, for the week.

The Epworth league business and social meeting was held at the home of Miss Ethel Bolyard Monday evening. The monthly reports were read and other business transacted, after which a general good time was enjoyed. One feature of the evening was a mock trial, which created quite a little amusement. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Miller, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Bolyard, Miss Nelle Metcalfe, Miss Frieda Pestal, Miss Mildred Bowman, Miss Irma Schnitker, Miss Lena Girardot, Mildred Harris, Gertrude Powell, Francis Thather, Cecil Powell, Elda Chapman, Harry Birkhold, Fred Burkett, Morton Hathaway and Ethel Bolyard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cameron, Sunday—a boy.

Mrs. J. Bigelow has gone to Mansfield, Ohio, to spend a week with a friend, who is very seriously ill.

The Rev. H. C. Powell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, received a unanimous call from the congregation to return to the New Haven pastorate another year. Rev. Powell came here about three months ago by appointment, succeeding the Rev. Chauncey King, who died in November. He has been remarkably successful in his work here and the members of the church made known their appreciation by a unanimous call. The salary of the New Haven church has been increased from $700 to $1,000 a year, with the parsonage free. The parsonage will be remodeled into a modern residence this summer, about $1,500 being set aside for this work.

Mrs. B. F. Bowman left Saturday for Walkerton, Ind., to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Dupler.

Ray Sumption spent Sunday with relatives at Hoagland, Ind.

Henry F. Schnelker, of Flint, Mich., called on relatives and friends here Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Bowman, of Ottawa, Ind., and Miss Mildred Bowman spent Sunday with relatives in Fort Wayne.

The county commissioners met with the town trustees Tuesday and plans for a new bridge over the creek, near the power station, were made. The new bridge will be similar to the one over the creek in the west end of town. The floor will be concrete and the passageway will be twenty feet. Work will be commenced at an early date.

Erwin, the eight year old son of Mr. Wm. Werling, living east of town, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, is recovering rapidly and by the middle of the week will be able to be taken home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humbert will move to Woodsville, Ohio, the first of the week and will dispose of their household goods at public auction Saturday, April 1.

The following people were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Butler: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Furthmiller and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Furthmiller, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd.

Mrs. Bert Akey, of Huntertown, visited relatives in New Haven Saturday.

Mrs. P. B. Leach was a Fort Wayne caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert E. Kaufman, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestant church, will attend the branch meeting of that organization, held at Anderson, Ind., April 19-20.

Mrs. J. D. Hanbury, of Goshen, Ind., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Akey, of Leo, called on friends and relatives here recently.

Miss Jennie Stevens, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Miss Estella Albro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Federspiel and children, Mildred and Paul, are visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Louis Bandelier, of east of town, underwent a very serious operation at the Hope hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lake and children, Marion and Etta Mae, spent Sunday with Mr. Lake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lake, of Woodburn, Ind.

The teachers' training class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school, met at the home of Mrs. Miranda Grover Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. M. Grover, Mrs. Oral Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Leach and James Lake.

Mrs. P. B. Leach was elected delegate and Mrs. James C. Lake alternate to the branch meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, to be held at Anderson, Ind., next month.

Chester Albro has purchased the property belonging to Elmer Sturm, on Bell avenue.

Helen Lucile, the infant daughter of Henry Snyder, is quite ill.

Mrs. J. C. Lake was a Fort Wayne caller Monday.

Rev. H. C. Powell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, is attending the annual conference at Fort Wayne this week.

Mrs. Natalie Linden, Miss Maud Caps, Miss Etta Linden, Ira Sleet and Charles Linden, heard the great violinist, Mischa Elman, at the Majestic theater in Fort Wayne Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thatcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dowden, in Fort Wayne.

The Junior league business and social meeting has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, April 1.

Arthur Spreer is confined to his home with pneumonia.

THEY LET HIM SLEEP.

H. T. Straynge, Gainesville, G., R. R. No. 3, was unable to sleep all night without getting up. "Sometimes only a few minutes after going to bed, I would have to get up, and I tried everything I heard of for the trouble. Finally I tried Foley Kidney Pills and after taking one bottle I believe I am entirely cured, and I sleep soundly all night." Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, sluggish kidneys, rid the body of poisons, give appetite, energy and refreshing sleep. Dreier Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Do not fail to hear Bishop McDowell at Wayne Street Methodist Church Friday night on "Life and the Bible." Tickets 50 Cents. 29-3t

METSKER MAY TRY IT AGAIN.

Expected to Seek Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Rochester, Ind., March 30.—Clay W. Metsker, editor of the Plymouth Democrat, soon will announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, according to reports which reached here. Metsker was defeated by William P. O'Neill, of Mishawaka, four years ago. His decision is said to have been influenced by announcement of L. B. Clore, in the governorship race, that he would not be a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor.

WANTED—Girls to strip tobacco. Gold Seal Cigar Factory, 211 E. Main St. Al. Hazzard. 3-29-tf

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Infants' caps and children's hats that are distinctively dainty and youthful.

Children's middy suits and middy blouses that are decidedly smart looking.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

A. C. Katt has invented a bicycle holder.

The elegant residence of M. S. Mahurin, the architect, is nearing completion in South Wayne.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles McCulloch will return from Washington tomorrow.

W. J. Vesey and O. N. Heaton, who have associated themselves in a new law firm, will have temporary quarters in the Pixley-Long block.

Barry Tolan has taken a position with Tolan & Riedel, the architects. He is a brother of B. S. Tolan, senior member of the firm.

Work has been started in tearing down the old frame residence at the corner of Wayne and Clinton streets to make room for the new White bank block.

W. H. Phillips, of Troy, N. Y., has moved to this city with his family and will establish a new enterprise to be known as the Fort Wayne Steam laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Nelson, who were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Nelson's father, the late Hon. I. D. G. Nelson, have returned home to Kansas City, where Mr. Nelson is proprietor of the Kansas City Star.

The Fargo Harrow business of Hon. J. K. Edgerton, in this city, has been purchased by the Monitor Manufacturing company, of Auburn Junction, Ind. With the equipment go all of the patents.

The Fort Wayne Band of Mercy, which met with the Loyal Temperance legion, has elected the officers of the older organization for its own as follows: President, Miss Tillie Potter; vice president, Charles King; secretary, Miss Daisy Beaber; treasurer, Mrs. James E. Graham. The band was organized under the direction of Mrs. Nora T. Gause, who has been in the city for some days trying to revive the Humane society.

Today the transfer of the Mayflower mills property, on West Columbia street was recorded, the National Linseed Oil company, of Illinois, deeding it to the Mayflower mills for $4,500.

Architect C. E. Kendrick has awarded the contract for the new four story brick and stone building to be erected by Fisher brothers, on the east side of Calhoun street, just south of Washington, for their wholesale paper business. The contracts for the work aggregate $12,000

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THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED TO A WOODEN CAR IN AMHERST WRECK.

This photo shows the wreckage of the club car which was on the rear of the first section of Train No. 80, into which the engine of the second section plunged. THIS CAR WAS MADE OF WOOD—NOT OF STEEL—AND AS THE PICTURE SHOWS WAS COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED.

NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

OVER SCORE WOULD BE P. M.

Many Candidates for Kendallville Postoffice in Election April 14.

Kendallville, Ind., March 30. With more than a score of prospective candidates for the postoffice election to be held in this city April 14, the contest brewing for that event promises to be lively and interesting. City Councilman J. A. Shaffer has announced his acceptance of the chairmanship of the election board on invitation of Congressman Cyrus Cline, who decreed the election method to determine who shall be his appointee for the postmastership in Kendallville. Chairman Shaffer has designated A. D. Ritter as secretary of the election board and they have fixed Friday, April 14, as the day for the balloting. Applications to be candidates will be received up to 6 o'clock in the evening of April 5 and at the same time there will be filed a list of the qualified voters of the democratic party who shall be eligible to cast ballots in the election. Each candidate will be permitted to file a lits of names from which the chairman will select one to represent the candidate on the general election board. No candidat as yet has filed an application to be voted for, but the following are expected to do so: W. H. Rineholt, W. J. Fisher, O. E. Michaelis, D. F. Wert, A. G. Helwig, A. J. Strauss, J. H. Baughman, E. A. Hirsch, E. T. Goll, F. G. Hess, A. Matzinger, W. E. Sawyer, E. E. Wadsworth, M. F. Franks, H. M. Boszor, W. H. Gappinger, C. M. Case, F. N. Yarian, A. G. Hill and Dr. N. J. Shook.

MAY FACE FEDERAL COURT

Man Held at Huntington Liable Under White Slave Law.

Huntington, Ind., March 30.—Charles Ross, who fled from Urbana, Ohio, a week ago last Saturday with 14 year old Mary Stevenson and who was captured in Boone Grove, Ind., will face trial either in the United States district court, or in the Huntington criminal court. This decision was made by Prosecutor A. H. Sapp on receipt of a letter from Harold Huston, prosecutor at Urbana. Ross, who spent one night with the girl in a hotel in Huntington, was brought here after his capture at Boone Grove by Erie Detective Homer Scott and Sheriff Faulkner of Urbana and lodged in jail. The girl was kept here over night and then was taken back home. Prosecutor Sapp will lay the entire facts of the escapade before L. Ert Slack, United States district attorney at Indianapolis and it is probable the federal attorney will commence proceedings against Ross under the Mann white slave act. If District Attorney Slack does not deem the evidence sufficient to warrant prosecution under the Mann act, Prosecutor Sapp will commence proceedings by lodging a statutory charge against Ross. Evidence that the girl was only 14 years old leads the prosecutor to believe that he has a clear case against the man.

ECHO OF FATAL ACCIDENT.

Levi Plattner, Injured in Auto Race, Sues for $10,000.

Columbia City, Ind., March 30.—An echo of the disastrous automobile wreck near South Whitley, July 10, last year, when Carl Bowdy was killed and Levi Plattner received injuries that came near causing his death, is heard in the circuit court here, through a suit for $10,000 Plattner has filed against Lyman Compton, Jacob Kreider and Louis Mayer. It is set out in the complaint that the defendants together with Carl Bowdy should race with their automobiles from South Whitley to Luther, on the Goshen highway, for a purse, to test the disputed speed of their autos, that the road is much traveled and that no warning was given to the people to stay off the highway. Plattner was en route in his own machine to South Whitley and had traveled half the distance from his home when he heard the noise of an automobile driven at high speed and got to the right side of the road. Bowdy's machine struck the Plattner auto, driving the two together in an almost inextricable tangle of iron and steel. Bowdy was killed and Plattner had some ribs broken, his breastbone crushed and sustained numerous other injuries. Plattner alleges that he is permanently disabaled.

KILLS A MAN IN OKLAHOMA.

Former Resident of Montpelier Slays Man Who Called on Wife.

Montpelier, March 30.—Carl Creek, aged about 43 years, is held in jail at Muskogee, Okla., for the killing of Earl Kelley, oil worker, at Morris, Okla., last Saturday, when Creek returned home and found Kelley with Mrs. Creek, according to word received in this city today. Creek is a Blackford county man and is well known in this county, where he has a number of relatives. He left this vicinity about a year and a half ago and went to Oklahoma to follow his trade as a rig builder. While a resident of Blackford county Creek was in jail at Hartford City several times. He was given to drinking and found himself in much trouble. At one time he was shot in the arm after having trouble with the marshal at Montpelier. Following the murder of Kelley, Creek gave his wife a beating, according to information received concerning the affair. When the officers went after Creek he still retained the revolver with which he had shot Kelley and with it he held the officers off for some time. He had been drinking prior to the murder.

STUDABAKER FARM SOLD.

Bluffton, Ind., March 30.—Five big real estate deals were reported yesterday by D. L. Reynolds, local real estate agent, the sum total of which is over $150,000, and the largest individual deal in the list is the sale of the David E. Studabaker farm of 624 acres., located near Van Buren, Grant county. The Studabaker farm was sold to Charles W. Fairbanks, jr., of Louisville, Ky., son of ex-Vice-President C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, and the consideration was $80,000, or, in round figures, $145 per acre. The deal was negotiated for C. W. Fairbanks, jr., by his uncle, Lewis W. Fairbanks, of Mansfield, Ill. It is the purpose of the new owner to make the fine stock farm a breeding farm for blooded stock. He already is the owner of a fine stock farm near Lafayette and also owns a ranch in the west.

PIERCETON MAN WANTED.

Warsaw, Ind., March 30.—Officers of nearby cities are looking for Elmer Makemson, who is said to reside near Pierceton, as he is wanted at Ligonier on a charge of obtaining about $600 from Anna Brown by fraudulent means. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Justice Hays of Ligonier. It is understood that Makemson represented himself as a real estate agent and procured Mrs. Brown's signature to checks aggregating $600. After negotiating a number of the checks the man disappeared and no information as to his whereabouts has been obtained. His home is said to be near Pierceton but for some time he has been living in New Carlisle and South Bend.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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WOMAN CITED TO SHOW CAUSE

Hartford City, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. John Kerlin, of Montpelier, widow of the former well known gas and oil man, has been cited to appear in the circuit court here on April 10 to explain why she has not made regular reports as guardian for her two minor children. Mrs. Kerlin was appointed guardian in 1908 and under the law she should have made reports every two years. She has made no reports since her appointment, however, and finally Judge Eichhorn issued a citation for her appearance. When the citation was served by an officer Mrs. Kerlin stated that she had nothing to report, as a brother-in-law, a brother of her dead husband, swiped the estate, valued at $10,000, and went west some time ago.

FARMER DIES FROM INJURIES.

Decatur, Ind., March 30.—James Johnson, one of the best known farmers of Washington township, this county, is dead at his home, aged 69 years, of injuries received two weeks ago when he fell from a wagon in a field where he was working, and sustained a fracture of the hip. He was hauling fodder and his horse suddenly started, throwing him to the frozen ground. He was alone and lay helpless for some time in the field before he was found. Mr. Johnson was born in Pusearawas county, Ohio, and came to Adams county with his parents, who were among the early settlers of Washington township, when he was but two years old. The widow and five children survive.

SECOND DEATH IN HOME.

Auburn, Ind., March 30.—Death has entered the home of Fremont Smith on South Cedar street the second time within a month. Mrs. Drucilla Conrad, a sister of Mrs. Smith, who died February 27, passed away at the Smith home Wednesday. Born near Butler, August 7, 1855, she lived to be over 60 years of age. She was one of eleven children and only two of these survive her. They are Mrs. Mary Wagoner, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Caroline Baker, of Preston, Kan. From her marriage to Allison Conrad on April 3, 1879, six children came to bless their home.

LAOTTO SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Laotto, Ind., March 30.—Laotto schools are closed this week as a precaution against the possible spread of scarlet fever. Mrs. S. H. Welty, wife of Superintendent Welty, went to Wolf Lake a week ago Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Tuttle, and a few hours after her arrival became ill. Later in the week her case was pronounced scarlet fever and as a safety measure, Mr. Welty and the two children, who are here at home with him, are keeping in and there were no church services held here Sunday. The only other case in town, Miss Gladys Sloffer, is quarantined.

DIES SEATED IN HER CHAIR.

Warsaw, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Mary Flick, aged 74, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Walters, three miles east of Silver Lake. Death came to the aged woman while she was sitting in her chair, and without warning. Mrs. Flick had been in ill health for several years from heart trouble, but had seemed in better health than usual, just before death came. She was born in the state of Ohio but came to this county about thirteen years ago. Her husband died one year ago and since that time she had been making her home with her children. She is survived by three children.

SUES FOR $10,000 DAMAGES.

Warsaw, Ind., March 30.—Suit for $10,000 damages was filed in the circuit court on Wednesday by Vernon C. Morrison against the Pennsylvania Railway company and William E. Eggeman for the death of Edith Morrison, wife of the plaintiff. Mrs. Morrison and her brother, Homer Sechrist, were killed in this city on the evening of June 4, 1915, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an eastbound fast train at the Buffalo street crossing. Eggeman is made a defendant because of the fact that he was engineer on the train at the time.

BORN IN GOSHEN IN EARLY DAY.

Goshen, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Mary A. Books, aged 74 years, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, William A. Books, where she had made her home ever since the death of her husband, ten years ago. The deceased had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Books was born in Goshen in 1842 and had been a lifelong resident of this city. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jam ,seof Elkhart, and Mrs. Edward Murray, and one son, William A. Books, city clerk here.

LADIES TAKE LAGRANGE HOTEL

Lagrange, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Laura Hale and Mrs. Edith Crender of Angola, have leased the City Hotel and will conduct the place as a first-class hostelry. Baldwin Phelps, of Angola, is here this week cleaning up and redecorating the interior and getting it ready to open to the public. The ladies come highly recommended and with the proper support will make the establishment a credit to the town. The hotel is well located and with the proper management can be made a success.

YOUTH HELD FOR CHECK JOB.

Warsaw, Ind., March 30.—Willard Shelton, aged 22, of Goshen, was arrested here by Officer Winebrenner, after he had tried to pass a check, supposed to have been forged, at the Beebe & Gaskill restaurant. Shelton appeared at the restaurant and asked to have a check, drawn for $3.00 and signed by Rodney Elliott, cashed. He was refused. A charge of forgery will probably be brought against him within the next few days.

DECATUR MAN IN TROUBLE

Portland, Ind., March 30.—Ollie C. Chronister, of Decatur, was arrested and brought here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from the Bimel Spoke & Auto Wagon Wheel company, of this city. This is the second time the defendant has been arrested on the same charge. He brought with him a bond in the sum of $1,000 which was accepted by Judge Denney and was released. The trouble grows out of a timber deal in 1914.

STOCK BREEDERS ORGANIZING

Huntington, Ind., March 30.—Since Prof. A. Loew, of Central college, started his campaign for the formation of a pure stock breeders' association among the Huntington county farmers more than one hundred have joined by writing him letters. Soon Prof. Loew will call a meeting of the men who have submitted their names, probably to be held in the Commercial club rooms in Huntington.

WHITLEY WOMAN DEAD AT 82.

Columbia City, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Charlotte Sheckler, widow of the late Thomas Sheckler, who died in August, 1914, is dead at her home in Thornecreek township at the age of almost 82 years. She was born in New York state in 1834 and came to Whitley county in 1856, two years after being married to Mr. Sheckler. Of six children born to them three survive, all residents of Thornecreek township.

INJURY BRINGC DEATH.

Columbia City, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Ella Jane Burkett, aged 77 years, is dead at the Hiram Price home in this city, from a general breakdown due to the infirmities of age and an accident she suffered last week when she fell from bed, fracturing her hip. She was born in Ohio and was the widow of the late Samuel Burkett, who was an early settler of this county.

J. H. TOMLIN RE-ELECTED.

However, He May Not Serve Another Term as Superintendent.

Evansville, Ind., March 30.—James H. Tomlin was re-elected superintendent of the city schools yesterday by a vote of 2 to 1. Although Mr. Tomlin was an active candidate for re-election all along, it is understood from an official source that he will not accept the position for another year, as he has made arrangements to move to Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Tomlin served five years as city superintendent, coming here from Terre Haute, where he held a similar position. He is president of the Southwestern Indiana Teachers' association.

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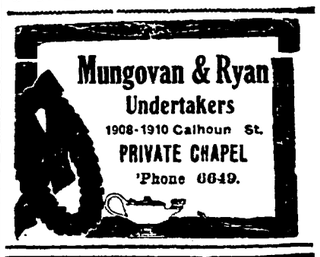

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Society

The regular fortnightly program of the Morning Musical society tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, will present unusual things in a musical way. The program will be in keeping with the Lenten season and will begin with "The Resurrection." Edwin Arnold's beautiful verses with piano accompaniment by Mrs. George Bailhe that has been selected from a variety of compositions with regard to its appropriateness to the sentiment of the reading. Following this will be given a Lenten cantata composed by Will C. MacFarlane, a celebrated organist of New York city, called "The Message of the Cross." This cantata will be sung by sixteen voices with solos by Mrs. Bruce Elliott, Mrs. John Thomson, D. F. Urbahns and Chester Hosier. Mrs. Urbahns will be at the piano and Emil Koeppel, organist at the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the work. It is desired that the members of the society be seated if possible at the hour the program begins.

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Honoring Mrs. Gale Parry, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hadley for a few days, Mrs. Charles Miller gave a small thimble party this afternoon. The guests were neighboring friends and a few of Mrs. Parry's intimate acquaintances.

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About thirty ladies and gentlemen gave Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Church a surprise in the way of a house warming last evening at their new home in Garden street. A merry time resulted.

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Miss Esther Zander, of Kinnaird avenue, entertained a few young girls at tea this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Mills, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Members of the old dancing club called the Monday Night Dancing club are to hold a reunion on Friday evening in Casino hall, known in the days of the club as Hanker's hall.

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Miss Karen Aamodt has returned from a trip to California.

Miss Marie Centlivre is in Chicago visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cleary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Bailhe will soon be at home at 1317 Washington boulevard west.

Edward O'Rourke is coming home from Corneli university on April 6 for the spring holidays.

Mrs. D. W. Moffat and daughter Lenore have come home from a week's visit in Madison with relatives.

Mrs. Fred M. Smith has returned from a visit in St. Paul, Minn., with her brother, Fred Ash, and Mrs. Ash.

Mrs. G. W. Cromley has returned to Defiance, O., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pohlmeyer, of Spy Run avenue.

Miss Mildred Bailey, of Angola, who had been the guest of the Misses Hoopingarner, of Park avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooke Sale have returned from a southern trip during which they visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sale in Mobile, Ala.

Miss Esther Kover has come home from Toledo, Ohio, where she is a student in a kindergarten training school, for a brief vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Wayne Nisbet and children are to return to Baltimore, Md., on Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Nisbet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Woolsey.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows, of Wildwood avenue, entertained a sewing club to which she belongs at a luncheon on Thursday. The honor guest was Mr. Burrows' mother.

Mrs. C. Hettler is expecting today her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herman Hettler, of Chicago, for a few days' visit. Mr. Hettler will join his mother and his wife for the week-end.

Mrs. F. C. Cousar, of Cleveland, arrived in the city on Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Limecooly, and family. Mrs. Cousar was on the wrecked train from Cleveland, but was unhurt.

Two children of the South Wayne school kindergarten enjoyed a party on Wednesday morning after the work was done in honor of Master Roland Huff, who is to leave soon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huff, for Cleveland, to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather Smalley, of Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Woodruff and daughter Lucile, Mrs. J. P. Evans and daughter and Mrs. F. C. Wassurberg, all of Van Wert, O., were in the city on Wednesday to attend the funeral services of the late Miss Ellen Spencer.

Miss Eliza Nestel, one of the best known citizens of this city, celebrated her birth anniversary on Wednesday. A gift which Miss Nestel was surprised with and which pleased greatly was a box of oranges and tangerines from Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armelo Ranoh, of Covina, Cal.

Mrs. D. H. Litsey and children have returned from a visit in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. E. D. Martin, of Kansas City, Mo., who had been here visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Litsey, went to Louisville with Mrs. Litsey and met her husband there. Mr. and Mrs. Martin went west from Louisville.

Mrs. George Swain, sr., who lives in Spy Run avenue, celebrated her eighty-seventh birth anniversary on Wednesday. A dozen of the closest friends of Mrs. Swain took their sewing and had a visit talking over their interests in their church work and their homes. The supper tables were decorated with suggestions of the Easter time and with flowers.

Miss Edith Minnich entertained the L. S. E. club at her home in Harrison street on Tuesday evening. All spent a delightful time. Refreshments were served and games were played. There were present Barbara Werdelman, Dorothy Kreckman, Marie Moushey, Lottie Koenig, Gladys Jenne, Clara and Martha Minnich. Miss Werdelman will be the next hostess.

A pretty party at the home of Mrs. S. C. Keller was given in honor of Master Robert when he recently attained his first anniversary. Of course Robert did not raise any objections to having a good time and his tiny friends as well as some of the big ones all came and enjoyed themselves. There were present Mary Alice Witzigreuter, Ruth Test, Luther Klippinger, Verve Klippinger, Mildred Woehr, Edward Hunsicker, Robert Beyer, Luther Klippinger and their mothers besides Mrs. Earl Wolf and Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. A. J. Keller, who assisted Mrs. Keller in serving refreshments.

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Hanna School P.-T. Club.

The Hanna school parent-teacher club will not meet this week as planned owing to the school building being under quarantine. The date for the meeting will be decided upon later.

TWELFTH DISTRICT CLUBS MEET.

Convention to Be Held in Garrett on April 7 Plans Good Program.

Miss Clara Gilbert, chairman of women's clubs of the Twelfth district, and Miss Katherine MacDougal, local chairman, are promising some good things at the Garrett convention of women's clubs to be held on April 7, a week from tomorrow. There are to be talks on pageantry, the endowment fund, the state centennial, community recreation and club work in general. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Clark Fairbank, president of the Indiana State Federation of Clubs; Miss Charity Dye, of Indianapolis; I. B. Barnes, South Bend, who is a recreation supervisor of that city; Mrs. Fred McCulloch, of this city, and Miss Gilbert, of Kendallville. Mrs. A. E. Fauve, president of the Woman's League of this city; Mrs. I. N. Taylor and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, other well known club women, expect to attend. Mrs. Fairbank will speak about "Federation Views," Miss Dye of "The Indiana Centennial and Pageantry," Mr. Barnes of "Municipal Recreation." There will be a round table of twenty minutes; there is a fine program of music provided, and during the luncheon toasts will be given by former district chairmen.

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THESE GOWNS WON "IRON CROSS OF FASHION" AS THE BEST IN AMERICAN DESIGNS.

The gowns that won the highest honors for American designs—left to right: the "Miquette," a dancing frock; the bridal gown, and the "Mignon," an evening gown. Mme. Marguerite, the designer, above.

Here are prize winning gowns of America, the gowns that won their designer, Mme. Marguerite of Chicago, the Gossard trophy, the American dress designer's legion of honor.

The gowns are the exemplification of the American idea, in fashion—simplicity of outline, youthful charm and harmonious blending of colors and materials.

The dancing frock is called the "Miquette."

Creators now name their creations the same as artists name their pictures. The frock is flesh shaded taffeta over white net. The bodice is a curious fabric of Spanish yarn embroidery draped on a foundation of crystal beads.

The Easter bride's gown is old ivory satin and silver lace. The bodice is very simple; the under dress is silver lace made with panniers.

The "Mignon," is an evening gown in blended shades of chartreuse and orchid over a foundation of metal cloth. The sheath-like bodice is richly embroidered in Moonlight sequins. The skirt is chartreuse net with train of transparent orchid tulle.

The Gossard trophy was awarded at the Fashion Art League of America spring exposition in Chicago. All of the prominent American designers competed.

How the young men are taking to the Pinched Back Norfolks this spring. We are selling hundreds of them.
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AT THE MAJESTIC.

Some of Henry Miller's Stage Effects in "Daddy Long Legs."

When Henry Miller was rehearsing "Daddy Long-Legs" and while the play was in process of formation, (for many changes were made during the first rehearsals), he was very anxious to show the shadow of "Jervis Pendleton" on the walls of the school room. It was his idea that this shadow could be made to explain the reason why pretty "Judy" nick-named her benefactor "Daddy Long-Legs."

Time after time Mr. Miller experimented with the various lights and lighting effects to get the shadow on the wall, but always found fault with the effect. While the final consultation was approaching an end a house electrician was removing the various experimental apparatus and at the end changed the position of an ordinary spot light used to illuminate the stage for rehearsal. Across the stage swept a straight beam of light, wavered on the side walls and left the stage.

"There, you've got it," cried Mr. Miller, "there is the very thing we want. We can't hope to make a daddy long-legs shadow but we can have a perfect effect of an automobile turning in the drive outside and casting its lights through the window." Since then the motor lights have flashed through the asylum window nightly, a fine stage effect that does not entail any expensive machinery and merely utilizes one of the usual electrical effects with which every theater is equipped. "Daddy Long-Legs" comes to the Majestic theater on Friday for an engagement of two nights and a Saturday matinee.

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A Shy Bachelor and "Nobody Home."

He was one of the "unfortunates" of the "open season" on bachelors. This young eligible had ensconded himself securely away in a bit of a bungalow of one room at a nearby suburb. Everyone agreed his domicile was impossible—away from civilization, etc., and he was happy in the fancied security of his isolated cabin.

Came one Sunday a knock on the door and a neighbor with an invite to dinner. As he had neglected to replenish his larder the day before, he accepted.

After the dinner, an elaborate affair, he was in some unaccountable way left alone with a maiden of ancient vintage, who proceeded thusly:

"Do you know, Mr. Blank, I think your place is just the cutest bungalow ever. I have always wanted to live in just such a little home, and you don't know how I'd just love to have a man like you, and—"

Mr. Blank was upon his feet and making for the door by this and letting no grass grow under his feet in getting away. He's still going.

But on the door of said bungalow is a conspicuous sign labeled: "NOBODY HOME."

AT THE TEMPLE.

"THE COST OF LIVING."

New Offering Opens at Temple Theater This Evening.

"The Cost of Living," which will be the offering throughout the remainder of the week at the Temple theater, opens its engagement tonight at the popular playhouse. This play was written by William Anthony McGuire, the author of "The Divorce Question," and is regarded as one of the sensations of the stage.

Perhaps no topic is discussed more often than that of the high cost of living and this play gives some most valuable information in this connection. Fort Wayne theater-goers will welcome its appearance in Fort Wayne and it will play to large crowds daily.

The special ladies' matinee, originally announced for this afternoon, was postponed to tomorrow afternoon by the Temple management. This is a special feature in connection with the style show now in progress at the Temple and tomorrow afternoon a most elaborate display of corsets and lingerie will be exhibited by a model.

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AT KEITH PALACE

QUINTET OF BEAUTIES.

Five Pretty Girls With Violins Feature New Bill.

Combining rare personal beauty with splendid skill as violinists, a novelty act of supreme class entitled "The Five Violin Beauties," will be one of the delightful features on the week-end bill opening this afternoon at the New Palace. These five girl violinists have arranged for themselves a comprehensive program of popular rags and selections from the favorite and best known operas. Incidentally two of them possess pleasing voices, which will be heard to good advantage.

Winona Winters, whose clever mimicry of famous players and well known characters in contemporaneous history has been added to the bill. Miss Winters is one of the most versatile entertainers in vaudeville.

Another novelty singing act is "The Party of the Second Part," in which the Three Leightons are appearing. Others on this bill which runs the remainder of the week are The Gaudsmidts, the acrobatic clown and the Spanish poodles; Parks, Rome and Francis in songs, smiles and stuff, and The Guzmani Trio, in their globe rolling and head balancing novelty.

Eva Faye Coming.

The famous mystic Eva Faye, the woman whose wonderful powers have astonished savants the world over, is to be at the New Palace in an engagement extraordinary.

We expect to sell eighty dozen $1.50 Manchester Shirts at $1.10 this week.
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HE LIKED TO LIVE IN INDIANA.

So Christopher Fox Confessed Murders He Had No Connection With.

South Bend, Ind., March 30.—Christopher Fox, who has a criminal record, was arrested several days ago at Oelwein, Iowa, and held on a charge of vagrancy. He did not like Iowa, so he confessed to the authorities that he was implicated in the murders of Henry Muessel and Frank Chrobot here on the night of December 30, 1915.

Fox was brought to South Bend, but an investigation of his story has revealed that he was a prisoner at the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City when the double murder occurred. Confronted with this evidence, Fox confessed that he did not have anything to do with the local crime, and that he had told the story as a trick to be returned to Indiana again.

The authorities believe, however, that Fox has learned something of the crime here and will question him closely in an effort to bring forth the story.

WANTED—Two boys, 16 and 17, for office work and messenger service. Must have good references. Apply at 331 Pearl street, between 8 and 10 a. m. Friday.

SAYS HE WAS NOT ASLEEP

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who, it is alleged by some officials, was asleep and failed to give the proper signal, or upon the engineer, who, they say, it may be shown either failed to see the signal or exceeded his orders.

Further Fatalities Feared.

Of the more than forty persons injured in the wreck several were said to be in a precarious condition early today and further fatalities were feared. Railroad officials say that only twenty-seven bodies have been recovered and that they regard it as impossible that more bodies are in the ruins. Unofficial but what was regarded as reliable reports late yesterday placed the number of dead at thirty. It is believed the actual number of dead may be a matter of uncertainty for some hours at least.

The two men at whom most the questions were to be directed at today's investigation to be held in the offices of Division Superintendent W. F. Schaff, were Engineer Hermann Hess, of the second section of train 86, and Towerman A. R. Ernst, of Amherst.

Engineer D. W. Leonard, of the first section of train 86, which pulled the "death car," asserts he stopped his train on a signal originating in Ernst's tower.

He Saw No Signal.

Engineer Hess declares he saw no signal when he brought his section along at fifty miles an hour speed about three minutes later.

Ernst asserts he set no stop signal, declaring the line was open for Engineer Leonard to go ahead.

If Ernst is held culpable in the investigation the blame will trace back to a baby's tiny crib in the Ernst home at Elyria.

The baby was born Sunday night. Since that time Ernst has had little sleep, railroad officials say.

Denies He Was Asleep.

Ernst, the towerman, early today made a statement in which he stoutly denied that he was asleep or that he was incapacitated by loss of sleep. He reiterated that he set the signal properly, but that it failed to work and that the accident was caused thereby.

"While my wife was ill," said Ernst, I got my regular sleep and went about my duties as usual. These signals simply failed to work that is all."

H. W. Belnap, representing the interstate commerce commission, early today opened the federal investigation at a down town hotel. A. S. Galls, assistant general superintendent of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, sought out Belnap at the hotel shortly after his arrival and spent an hour in laying before him all that the railroad officials had learned so far in their investigations of the cause of the accident.

Belnap was joined here by George E. Ellis, an assistant, stationed at Chicago, and H. A. McAdams, stationed at Pittsburg. M. J. Heffernan and W. F. Packard, inspectors for the state utilities committee, began their informal investigation simultaneously.

What Towerman Says.

Supplementing his statement Towerman Ernst said: "If the signals had been working properly, the block signal light two miles away would have flashed a caution and the block a mile away would have signalled Hess to come to a dead stop. Hess was too good an engineer to run past two signals set against him.

"I was on the lookout for train 86. When it was two miles away I threw the signal lever into the clear, giving 86 a clear patch. I realized there had been a signal failure when the train stopped. When the train stopped I again jammed the signal lever into the clear, and this time it must have worked, for the train started ahead. Then the crash came. I did not have time to stop the Twentieth Century before it, too, crashed into the wreck."

Probers Go to Amherst.

The interstate commerce commission representatives after conferring with railroad officials and others announced that they would go to Amherst today to make the first hand investigation into the wreck. A special train had been put at the service of the federal and state investigators. Coroner Garver, of Lorain county, was to meet the party of officials upon their arrival at Elyria and it was understood the coroner's inquest would be delayed temporarily, at least, pending initial steps by the state and federal authorities.

New York Central officers were also to accompany the party to Amherst. The name of John Hearn, Gallipolis, O., was today stricken from the list of dead. Hearn's father telegraphed today saying his son was not on any of the wrecked trains, but is in Mount Clemens, Mich.

Of the dead who had been unidentified last night most of them remained unidentified today. Additional identifications this morning were Harry White, Pullman porter, 3249 Wabash avenue, Chicago; J. C. Boyle, Hillsville, Pa.; J. G. Grau, Jersey City, O., and Fred Wean, address unknown. With the elimination of the name of J. H. Hearn there remained today six bodies of men and four of women awaiting identification.

List of "Probable Dead."

A list of "probably dead" among the unidentified was given out today as follows:

Austin Giblin, sr., Cleveland.

——— Osman and ——— Osman, Detroit, brothers of Ollie Osman, Cleveland, who were en route with him from Detroit to Cleveland. Ollie Osman is among the injured at Elyria and no trace has been found of his brothers.

Clemm Mehaffe, Trafford, Pa., who was on the train and who has not since been heard of.

C. Hawkins, Beaver Falls, Pa., who attended the American Bowling Congress at Toledo, was on the train and has not since been heard of.

Walter Schuttler, whose last address apparently was Vanderbilt hotel, New York, who was on the train, has not been heard of.

Furnish Your Library and the Home With Books & Pictures

New pictures in today. Late books arriving constantly. Among the new books are:

"JUST DAVID"
Author of "Pollyanna"

"SEVENTEEN"
By Booth Tarkington.

"CURVED BLADES"
By Carolyn Wells

"Her Husband's Purse"
The latter by Helen R. Martin, a former teacher in our High School.

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Friday—Saturday—Matinee Saturday.
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HENRY MILLER
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The Newest and Smartest Musical Comedy Success,
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With PERCIVAL KNIGHT

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Matinee Friday and Saturday
10c and 20c.
The Latest Success,
"THE COST OF LIVING"
(By Wm. Anthony McGuire)
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Palace Vaudeville
Phone 67
Tonight 3:15
Five Violin Beauties, Winona Winters, Parke, Rome and Francis and Three Other Acts. Daily Dime Matinees. Evenings, 10, 25, 35.

JEFFERSON
Today and Tomorrow—Vitagraph Presents DOROTHY KELLY and ANTONIO MORENO in "THE SUPREME SACRIFICE"
Saturday—Mary Fuller in "THE STRENGTH OF THE WEAK"

Simple?—Aye, and Very Stylish, Too

By Betty Brown

A frock may be practical, even sensible, and yet have style. That's the fashion-gospel of Mme. Alla Ripley whose simplest gowns are marked by a grace of line that suggests a Paris origin.

To show you how well she succeeds in combining simplicity with smartness I "snapped" this little Ripley mannikin the other day all dressed up in a gown of gray taffeta and blue serge trimmed with steel buttons. It's simple—and it's the very last word in style.

ROSE-BUD SODAS
"The Cracker for You That Splits in Two."
Your Grocer Sells Them

THE PERFECT "TOP TO TOE" EFFECT IS SECRET OF MODISH DRESSING.

By Betty Brown

"What is the real secret of smart dressing in this 1916 year of fashion?" is the poser I put to Mme. Alla Ripley, noted designer of styles. Quick came her answer. "The point about being modishly dressed this spring is the 'tout-ensemble' as the French say—the general effect from top to toe. There must be a sequence of line—a high hat must be worn with a high collar, the collar and the accessories—hand bag, muff and hosiery must harmonize with the gown, or else they must be in decided contrast."

Then just to illustrate her little preachment the "maker of modes" sketched for me this charming outfit which proves the importance of the general effect—striped hat and striped purse, low collar and flat hat. The "tout-ensemble" is perfect.

ASK FOR CREAMO BREAD

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

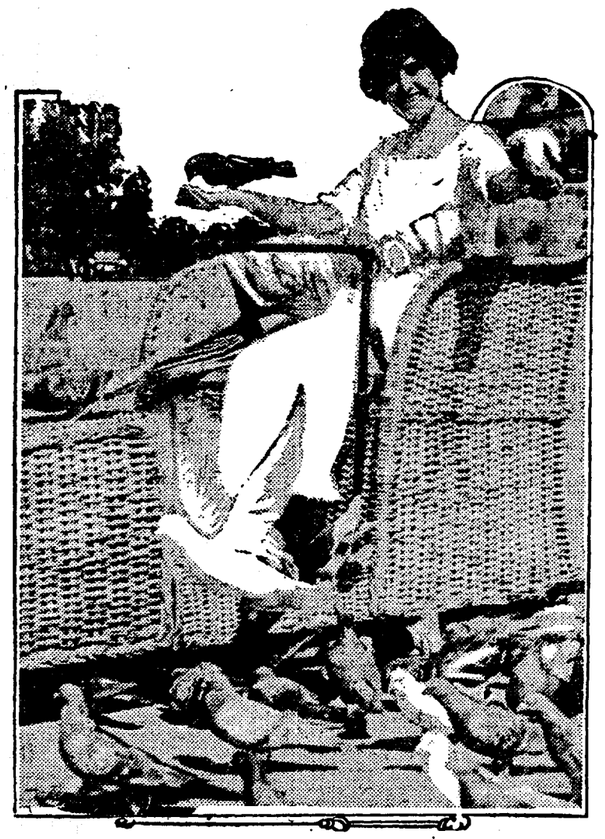
A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People 200 Per Cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your stength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE — Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Dreier Drug Co., Meyer Bros. Co. and all other druggists.—Advetisement.

EVEN THE PIGEONS LOVE MISS SAN DIEGO



Everyone loves Miss San Diego, even the pigeons. The above picture was taken at the Panama-California international exposition, at San Diego, Cal., and shows Miss Marian Vodges, "Miss San Diego," feeding the pet birds on the Plaza.

KENDALLVILLE NEWS.

Kendallville, Ind., March 30.—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Houck, of East Wayne street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnston are the parents of a son, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warehouse, South street, are the parents of a son.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lisle, South Main street, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, South Main street, are the parents of a daughter.

Mrs. T. A. Redmond, of this city, and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Franks, of Cincago, visited Miss Eloise Redmond, who is attending St. Mary's college.

Andy Spadafore has opened a fruit and confectionery store in the Wehmeyer block.

Clarence Brillhart, who has been traveling in the south for the Kendallville Manufacturing company, has arrived home.

Mrs. Harry Clear entertained the members of the B. U. W. club Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Oak street.

Mrs. Fred Weingart, Mrs. D. Bennett and Mrs. Minnie Keller entertained about twenty-five members of the Loyal Workers' class of the Christian Sunday school, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Weingart, on South Oak street. A business session was held and matters of interest to the class discussed, followed by a social hour. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. H. Kreagloh, of Columbus, O., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Helwig and family, has gone to Goshen to visit friends.

Mrs. Jack Murray, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Burkas, has returned home in Wolcottville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berhalter were at Anondago, Mich., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of an uncle, William Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blackman were at Pleasant Lake Wednesday night, where they gave an entertainment consisting of vocal solos, piano solos, recitations and humorous sketches.

Mrs. M. J. Haifley visited friends in Lagrange Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knepper transacted business in Sturgis, Mich., Wednesday.

Vern Sheppy, of Syracuse, Ind., is the guest of M. J. Shipe and family.

RHEUMATISM ADVICE

Here is a prescription for rheumatism (to be mixed at home) used all over the U. S. for many years and said to be the surest known remedy; neutralizes acid in the blood and gives results after first dose. "One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before meals and at bed time." Get ingredients at any drug store. Genuine Toris comes in one ounce sealed yellow packages put up by Globe Pharm. Co., Dayton, O.

Instant Relief For Aching, Burning and Sweaty Feet; Corns, Callouses; Bunions, use two spoonfuls of Calocide in foot bath. Package 25c. at any drug store.

Cal-o-cide Used By Millions — For all Foot Troubles

Fort Wayne Plumbing & Heating Company, (Inc.)
PROMPT AND RELIABLE
1007 Harrison Street. Phone 3107

SNOWSLIDE VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

Jeremiah H. Mahoney Has Relatives Residing in Fort Wayne.

The identity of the man who was a victim of a snowslide in Idaho a few weeks ago and who was thought to have been a resident of Fort Wayne, has been established. He was Jeremiah H. Mahoney, who for many years lived at New Haven but went west twenty-six years ago. He was fifty-six years of age and while residing in Fort Wayne was employed as a bill clerk at the Wabash railroad.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, residing at New Haven—Clara and Mary Mahoney; one brother, Neil, of New Haven: another sister, Miss Anna Mahoney, of Fort Wayne; a fourth sister, Sister Betta, of New York city, and another brother, John Mahoney, of Spokane, Wash. Relatives have written to P. H. Rasche, who wrote the letter to this city giving the information of the man's death, but no answer can be expected for several weeks.

The leading steel companies have in hand contracts which will enable them to run to capacity in the more important products for the full year of 1916.

At the present rate of copper consumption of about 1,000,000 tons a year the present visible supply would last considerably longer than twenty years.

FOR RENT

House 1332 Washington Blvd. West; nine rooms and bath; $35.00 per month. Apply Sentinel office. 1-31-tf

JEALOUS HUSBAND'S SPITE MISCARRIES

Wife He Had Arrested Now Wants Divorce and May Wed Former Spouse.

Out of Louis Hollom's jealous spite has come the vindication of the wife, whom he sought to humiliate, and her former husband, whom he attempted to injure. The fateful sisters are still spinning for Hollom and he faces the certain prospect of a divorce suit and the probable romantic incident of the remarriage of his wife and the man from whom she is divorced, with the somewhat remote possibility of prosecution for bigamy, unless he can prove that the Mrs. Hollom, now languishing in an Illinois mad house, has no claim of wife upon him.

This story began at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning when Mrs. Ada Hollom and Charles Thacker were placed under arrest by the police in a house at Michigan avenue and Nelson street. They were taken on a warrant sworn out by Hollom, who made oath that the pair were living in adultery. The shearing was continued in the city court from Wednesday morning until Thursday morning, when the charges were dismissed by Prosecutor John C. Hoffman, and the story came out.

Nothing Was Wrong.

Mrs. Hollom was divorced from Thacker and then became the wife of Hollom. They resided in Indianapolis and Magnolia, Ind., until last August, when they came to Fort Wayne. They have been living with Mrs. Hollom's son, Charles Thacker, in the Michigan avenue residence. Last Saturday Thacker, sr., came to Fort Wayne to visit his son. His appearance in the house stirred jealous pangs in the bosom of Hollom, who nursed his rage until Tuesday, when he made affidavit that Thacker and Mrs. Hollom were living in adultery. The warrant was given to the police to serve and the home of young Thacker was entered at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The officers found Mrs. Hollom occupying a room with her daughter-in-law and the elder Thacker sharing a room with his son. That did not look very sinful to the police, but the warrant was served and the man and woman were taken to headquarters.

Wife to Sue for Divorce.

Attorney Stephen A. Callahan was retained by Thacker and his former wife and when the case was called for hearing Thursday morning the prosecution was dropped. Mrs. Hollom, incensed by the suspicions of her husband and the vengeful course he had pursued toward her, has directed Attorney Callahan to prepare a complaint for divorce, which will be filed soon.

Mrs. Hollom has in her possession a letter showing that Hollom's former wife is an inmate of the Illinois hospital for the insane at Kankakee. She says that Hollom had always represented to her that his former wife was dead and the discovery that she is not raises grave suspicion that Hollom may never have been divorced from her. That phase of the tangled affair of the Thackers and Holloms will be investigated.

It is believed that Thacker and his former wife have made a decided rapprochement, that a reconciliation is likely and that, freed by divorce from Hollom, she will again unite her affections and her fortunes with the man from whom she was estranged.

BETTER THAN CASTOR OIL.

A real, pleasurable, tasteless physic, tonic and purifier is Blackburn's Casca-Royal-Pills. Each 10c or 25c package is guaranteed to satisfy and please. All good drug stores sell them. Try them tonight.—Advertisement.

WANTED—Girls to strip tobacco. Gold Seal Cigar Factory, 211 E. Main St. Al. Hazzard. 3-29-tf

BLAZE THREATENS BUILDING.

Fire at Metropolitan Lunch Room Entails Small Loss.

A blaze at the Metropolitan lunch room, at 627 Calhoun street, which started from the igniting of a pan of grease, did damage to the extent of $50 and for awhile threatened the entire four-story building. The fire was extinguished by the use of chemicals and no water was used by the department.

With the greater part of the apparatus responding to the alarm traffic on Calhoun street and street car service in all directions was tied up for nearly a half hour.

The apparatus had hardly left the scene when another call came in from Box No. 124. Some gasoline had ignited in the residence of Dr. Shutt, 802 Columbia avenue. The fire was extinguished without loss.

Today we placed on sale a line of large shape four-in-hand ties at $1.00 that are the richest pattern we have ever sold at any price.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

HOLDS UP HOSPITAL PLANS.

Rensselaer, Ind., March 30.—The state board of accounts has given an opinion that an appropriation of $8,000 recently made by the county council to complete a hospital here was not legal. Last year a petition asking for $10,000 for a county hospital was circulated and liberally signed. It was found that the amount was insufficient and the council was asked to appropriate $8,000. Now that this is declared illegal it is said sufficient money to build the hospital on still better plans will be asked for.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

Only 2 Days More Pickard's Jitney Anniversary Sale

It's customary the world over to receive presents on one's birthday. But we're reversing the order. We're giving presents on our birthday. We have selected certain articles from our stock and placed them in our show windows, and we are going to give away all these articles as birthday gifts. We have divided all these articles into different groups, and when you make a purchase for a certain price you are entitled to your selection from one group, a purchase at another price entitles you to select from a second group, and so on.

5c Make A Purchase Here and Choose Any Article As Listed Below For 5c Additional 5c

This offer applies on purchases made between March 18th and April 1st only. The only other condition attached to it is that you pay 5c in addition to whatever purchase you make.

If your Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, or any other relative or friends should make you a gift valued between $1.00 and $65.00 on your birthday, you would be delighted, of course. We're doing the same thing, or practically so as the gifts cost you only 5c, except that we are giving you the presents on our birthday. Won't it pay you to anticipate your purchases in the furniture line for the next six months and get them now? Think it over! And act quickly.

Pyro-Lite Imported or Enamel Coffee or Tea Pot with $5.00 Purchases

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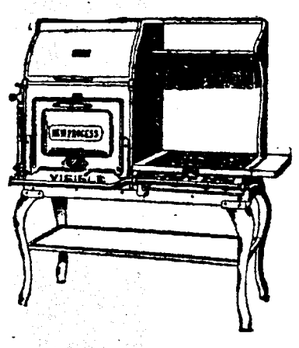

New Process Gas Range with $225 Purchases

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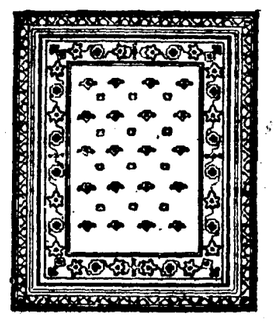

3x5 Grass Rug with $5.00 Purchases

6x9 Nile Rug with $15.00 Purchases

9x12 Wilton Velvet Rug with $125 Purchases

9x12 Extra Axminster Rug with $175 Purchases

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5c Added to a Purchase of $5 Secures

—your choice of a large number of articles of aluminum and enamel ware ranging in value from $1.00 to $1.25. Come into the store and we will show you the articles you may make your selection from.

5c Added to Purchases of $10.00

—secures your choice of a number of the larger pieces of aluminum ware, vases and other articles which are valued at $2 up to $2.25. Remember, you do not need to buy one article at $10, just as long as your entire purchases total that amount.

5c Added to Purchases of $20.00

—secures your choice of a number of articles, including a large Reception Chair and other pieces of furniture which usually sell at prices ranging from $4.00 to $4.40.

5c Added to Purchases of $50.00

—secures your choice from another group, including a Pedestal of excellent finish and construction or Roman rocker and other pieces of furniture which ordinarily sell from $10 to $11.

5c Added to Purchases of $100.00

—permits your selection of Combination Book Case, a Parlor Cabinet, or any one of another group of furniture usually selling at from $20 to $21.50.

5c Added to Purchases of $175.00

—secures your choice of a 9x12 Axminster Rug, a Cast Iron Range, or several other articles all valued from $37 to $37.50.

5c Added to Purchases of $275.00

—secures your choice of either a Garland Base Burner or a large mahogany Princess Dresser with extra large 30x40 mirror usually selling at $50 and $55.

5c Added to Purchases of $15.00

—secues your choice of a wide range of articles, including a number of very handsome Ornamental Clocks and large pictures. The articles in this group are valued at from $3 to $3.35.

5c Added to Purchases of $25.00

—permits you to select from a group of merchandise which includes a Costumer, a Hall Tree and an Electric Lamp of a particularly handsome design, etc. This group ranges in price from $5 to $5.50.

5c Added to Purchases of $75.00

—permits you to select a gift of a 100-piece Dinner Set of exceptional quality China, or one of a group of articles which range in prices from $15 to $16.

5c Added to Purchases of $150.00

—permits your choice of a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet or other articles ranging in price from $30.00 to $33.50.

5c Added to Purchases of $200.00

—permits your selection of a Mahogany Bed or any one of several other pieces of furniture ranging in price from $40 to $42.50.

5c Added to Purchases of $300.00

—permits you to select from a genuine Leather Davenport or several articles valued at $60 to $65.

15-Piece Romanifin Cooking Set with $10.00 Purchases

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Famous Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet with $150 Purchases.

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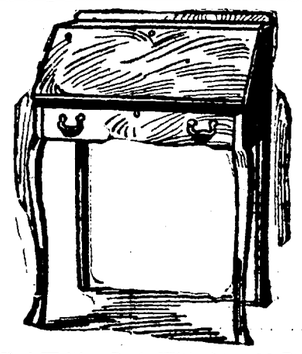

Fine Oak Ladies' Writing Desk With $100.00 Purchases

World's Best Garland Base Burner with $275 Purchases

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Inquire About Our Easy Payment Plan

PICKARD HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
112-114-116 EAST COLUMBIA ST.
Store only ONE SQUARE north and a FEW FEET east from the TRANSFER CORNER.

Inquire About Our Easy Payment Plan

RED MEN DECIDEDLY FOR PREPAREDNESS

At a very interesting gathering held by members of Mechecannochqua tribe, No. 106, Wednesday evening, it was decided by three judges that the affirmative side on the subject of "Preparedness" won the controversy. J. E. Miller, Ray McAdams and J. L. Bireley represented the affirmative side, while the negative side was composed of S. G. Throckmorton, F. H. Kleekamp and Charles Miller. The judges in the event were: Charles Paquet, George W. Kellar and J. Wolf.

The tribe is now making preparations for the initiation of the centennial class, which is to take place on April 26. Several tribes from some of the surrounding towns will also attend. One hundred candidates are expected at this time.

Winners Enjoy Banquet.

As the result of the outcome of a membership contest inaugurated by the Ladies' Moose circle, the winning team headed by Mrs. Nettie Cruse, enjoyed a banquet at Dehm hall Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Hallenbaugh was captain of the losing side.

I. O. O. F. Plan for Social.

The I. O. O. F. lodges of the city, including the Rebecca lodges and encampments, will give an entertainment in the hall, Calhoun and Wayne streets, Tuesday evening, April 4. The affair will be for all Odd Fellows in the city and their families, as well as all sojourners.

Our big display of spring soft hats and derbies will command your admiration, Two to five dollars.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

20% discount on tires and tubes, one week only. Auto Supply Co. 25-5t

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

CLEARY LEAGUE HOLDS IMPORTANT SESSION TONIGHT

FINANCES OF SHOP ORGANIZATION TO BE WHIPPED INTO SHAPE AT MEETING

With the opening of the season only a little over a month away and a great heap of business to be transacted, Mart Cleary will call his forces to order at the regular weekly meeting of the Fort Wayne Industrial league at his office tonight. The makeup of the league completed, and with committees working on schedules, the financial matters in connection with the Cleary circuit will be next considered. A scorebook of the type formerly used is the method taken to raise funds, and already half the space has been sold.

It will require considerable effort, however, to get the other half disposed of in the time that remains, and the managers and committeemen will be busy doping out new methods of selling the space. A number of the city's largest concerns have taken space in the booklet, the Bowser company, the Lincoln Life and several other companies of importance taking prominent places in the book.

Mart Cleary will talk to the managers on the matter of umpires and scorekeepers at this evening's sessions. Except for the secretary-treasurer, who draws a very small salary for his summer of labor, the only paid official are the umps and scorers. The pay is not large enough to warrant interest outside of local baseball enthusiasts, but there are a lot of old-timers who love the game who probably will bid for the jobs.

Bowling

PROTESTANT LEAGUE.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Kyle	161	174	154
P. Smyser	129	189	137
Cabler	127	231	156
Tremper	164	150	124
B. Smyser	201	160	227
Totals	728	904	798

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.

May	161	176	226
Ritter	162	169	187
Griffith	140	...	...
Hickman	...	161	159
Goheen	167	178	161
Hencel	166	179	193
Totals	796	863	926

WEST CREIGHTON.

Kranchfeldt	161	156	184
Weibel	157	182	167
Miller	...	170	...
Hoblett	144	...	184
Fasler	187	...	...
Blauvelt	.	136	167
Ake	142	168	161
Totals	791	812	790

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Freuchte	135	202	163
Loomis	126	127	182
Bloemker	202	154	218
Stocks	166	148	158
Schoaff	130	203	181
Totals	759	834	902

GRACE REFORMED.

Bade	181	162	137
Siebold	178	181	137
Smith	152	122	172
H. King	202	199	191
J. King	203	202	192
Totals	896	866	828

FIRST BAPTIST.

Baughman	150	146	184
Boegli	107	118	141
Welker	138	178	122
Polhamus	111	128	139
Shoub	158	172	179
Totals	814	742	765

ST. PAUL LEAGUE.

BARKER-ROSE.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Wehrenberg	135	143	146
N. Haugh	173	137	186
Danny	156	157	156
Rodenbeck	200	150	137
E. W. Koenig	140	170	199
Totals	804	757	824

BOHNE HATTERS.

Linker	173	187	170
Jacobs	106	178	162
Kraft	165	201	192
Luhman	160	200	203
Briggeman	186	167	193
Totals	890	933	920

LYCEUM LEAGUE.

MUNGOVAN & RYAN.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
J. Thompson	145	151	178
Belger	149	134	155
Conroy	121	172	135
Gilbert	123	142	158
Connelly	174	167	138
Totals	712	766	764

LOOS GROCERY CO.

E. Merz	175	186	158
E. DeWald	144	137	167
D. Rulo	140	184	140
L. McMullen	158	148	149
K. Loughlin	152	129	145
Totals	769	784	759

OLYMPIC LEAGUE.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Blank	168	216	199
J. Alt	...	152	202
M. Kramer	142	126	...
Koehl	125	...	145
Schiffli	152	189	214
Stang	189	175	214
Totals	776	858	974

OFENLOCH GROCERS.

C. Rodemund	172	186	188
Arnold	125	142	146
Aurentz	159	143	171
Bangert	211	153	156
Wellman	188	116	165
Totals	855	740	826

ELKS' LEAGUE.

HEADS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Agne	195	190	176
H. Ranke	148	135	183
F. Ranke	159	183	166
Cavalier	170	167	177
Ruchel	182	170	179
Totals	854	845	881

ANTLERS.

Carr	189	214	200
Anstett	177	173	150
Randolph	137	173	185
Siebold	185	153	128
Adams	144	100	130
Totals	832	813	788

ST. JOHN'S LEAGUE.

GOCKE DRUGS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
H. C. Gollmer	134	210	175
W. Kelsey	129	129	161
H. Nahrwold	138	191	151
G. Reker	180	156	151
H. Sauerteig	133	133	157
Totals	714	829	798

MAGNOLIA BROADLEAF.

C. Holzworth	126	118	140
H. Jacobs	124	135	142
E. Gollmer	170	124	165
H. Sebold	166	134	108
M. Einseidel	188	168	156
Totals	774	680	711

AT THE BRUNSWICK.

OAK CLOTHING CO.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
F. J. Vogelgesang	122	172	184
A. J. Roussey	110	114	134
Clarence White	129	150	123
Albert White	106	113	144
William Neeb	166	154	139
Totals	633	712	724

M'CLURE RESTAURANT.

B. Kigar	163	170	244
McDonald	91	131	128
J. C. Farra	135	134	126
W. Robinson	118	189	109
O. Crago	163	164	143
Totals	671	788	750

ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDINGS.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	Ave.	Pct.
Koehlinger Drugs	21	12	816	.639
Bohne Hatters	19	14	829	.576
Packards	19	14	819	.576
Baade-Wyneken Co.	18	15	812	.555
Barker-Rose Co.	18	15	803	.555
Old Reliables	14	19	821	.381
Waltemath-Hollman	12	21	807	.363
Hitzeman Grocery	11	22	801	.333

LEADING 20 INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Player and Team—	Games.	Ave.
A. Kraft, Waltemath-Hollman	57	187
Ot Sander, Packards	66	180
Ed Kraft, Bohne Hatters	64	178
Art Koenig, Koehlinger Drugs	78	174
J. L. Meuller, Packards	71	173
Art Walda, Baade-Wyneken Co.	75	172
Briggemann, Bohne Hatters	74	172
E. Haugk, Baade-Wyneken Co.	74	170
Doenges, Old Reliables	72	169
Buesching, Old Reliables	64	169
E. W. Koenig, Barker-Rose	68	168
Nieter, Waltmath & Hollman	70	168
Adams, Hitzeman Grocers	66	167
Luhman, Bohne Hatters	63	167
A. Rodenbeck, Baade-Wyneken	41	167
Jurgenson, Old Reliables	63	166
N. Haugk, Barker-Rose	64	166
Ed Moeller, Hitzeman Grocers	73	165
Dreyer, Hitzeman Grocers	69	165
Trebra, Koehlinger Drugs	73	165
Max Irmscher, Bohne Hatters	57	164

SENTINEL HORSESHOE PRIZES

The following are the prizes offered in The Sentinel horseshoe pitching tourney to be held after the middle of April:

First prize, singles—Sweepstake emblem.

Second prize, singles—A Two $ Tod hat, presented by Two $ Tod.

First prize, doubles—A $5 umbrella, presented by Greenbaum & Kaplan.

An $8.50 sweater—Presented by Kratzsch & Schroeder.

Second prize, doubles—A high grade flash lamp by Fort Wayne Sporting Goods company.

Fifty tickets to the Grand theater.

SENTINEL HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST

Entry Blank—SINGLES.

SPORT EDITOR, SENTINEL:

I desire to place my name as a contestant in THE SENTINEL HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST, with the understanding that I assume no Financial responsibility.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

SENTINEL HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST.

Entry Blank—DOUBLES.

SPORT EDITOR, SENTINEL:

We desire to enter THE SENTINEL HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST in the Doubles Series, with the understanding that we assume no Financial responsibility.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Each Contestant May Enter Doubles Once Only.

DISBANDS RELAY TEAM BECAUSE IT'S TOO FAST.

MICHIGAN'S TWO-MILE RELAY TEAM —LEFT TO RIGHT: DONNELLY, MURPHY, TRAINER FARRELL, CARROLL, UFER.

(By Harold Johnson.)

Too much speed has spelled the disbandment of the two-mile relay team at the University of Michigan. Trainer Farrell announced after the Wolverines set the intercollegiate indoor record at Buffalo at 7:56 3-5, that the team would not run another race.

With three men who can run a half mile under two minutes he isn't going to waste time on a two-mile event, but will go in for the middle distance honors. Separately timed the members ran their relays as follows: Carroll, 1:57 2-5; Ufer, 1:58; Donnelly, 1:59; Murphy, 2:02. The record equals the intercollegiate outdoor time and is a second faster than the mark established two weeks ago by the Yale squad, when Michigan finished third.

CONCORDIA BASEBALL PRACTICE

Enthusiasm was up and kicking at the Concordia baseball diamond yesterday when forty candidates for the baseball night reported to Captain Byroade for practice. The two score players cavorted over the diamond for several hours yesterday afternoon in light work and before the end of the week will be down to regular training.

VICAR CALLED SHIRKER, HURLS BOXING DEFI.

London, March 30.—Rev. J. H. Evans, vicar of the Somerset mining village of Coleford, near Bath, has challenged all individuals who have been callin him a shirker in the present war crisis to don boxing gloves with him. He has been receiving anonymous letters urging him to practice what he preaches.

"In college and curate days I defended myself ably in the boxing ring and do not remember being beaten under fairly equal conditions," said Rev. Evans. "I am now ready to put on the gloves with any of these unknown persons if they will reveal their identity in public."

HAS EIGHT CHILDREN

Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They all were subject to croup from babies on." It is a safe and reliable medicine for men and women as well as children. Don't let the cough that follows grippe hang on and weaken you. It is easier to get rid of a cough or cold than of its consequences. Dreier Drug Co.

I have high-class investments in local Bonds and local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg. 1-24-tf

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

AHOY! THE SUBMARINE WALLOP IS HERE.

Gangway for the submarine punch! Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York lightweight, claims to have discovered the latest wrinkle in wallops. Fitz is a southpaw and reverses the usual order of attack by sticking out his right and keeping back the left. When he starts the "submarine" or "U-2" he leads his right in semi-circle fashion drawing in his opponent. He then follows with a half-shift, driving out the left from behind its hiding place at the waistline like a shell from a submarine.

BLIND WRESTLERS TO STAR ON MAT.

Blind wrestlers have demonstrated their superiority over opponents possessed of acute gsight in a series of interestin matches held at the Kansas state school for the blind. The bouts were staged by the physicial director of the institution to show that the senses of feeling and hearing could be so trained that totally blind persons might engage in physicial exercises. Five matches were held and three resulted in victories for blind contetsants.

The city of Toronto has expended nearly $2,000,000 in erecting and equipping one of the largest and best appointed industrial schools in North America.

20% discount on tires and tubes, one week only. Auto Supply Co. 25-5t

EAGLE IS MASCOT.

Indiana university athletes will be inspired this season by the only and original gray eagle mascot in captivity. This rare old bird was taken a few days ago on the site of Indiana's new athletic field at Bloomington, Baseball Coach Fred Beebo assisting in the capture. The eagle will be kept in a cage on the campus.

AUTO DIMS EYES; WINGO TRADES CAR FOR FARM.

Automobiling is a great tonic for athletes on the eve of an important meet, according to Jack Moakley, veteran trainer of Cornell track men.

Automobiling is bad for the eyes and nerves if you heed the warning of Ivy Wingo, catcher of the Cincinnati Reds. That is why the southern gent has traded his motor car for a fourteen acre farm.

"I drove 19,000 miles last season," said Wingo, "and am sure that it hurt my work on the field. I know I am going to be better off without it this season. After hitting for only .221 last year I decided to cut out the gas chariots."

NEW SWIMMING RECORD MADE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 30.—A new American swimming record was claimed today for Tedd Cann ,of the New York Athletic club, who competed here last night in the junior championships of the national A. A. U. Cann won the 100 yard event in :55 2-5, clipping eleven seconds off the former record made by Harry Hebner, of the Illinois Athletic club, in 1905.

SHOP LEAGUE NOTES.

Work will be started on the Dudlo athletic field near the Dudlo plant within a few days. The old gravel pit dump will be laid out as a regular diamond and the Dudlo company has offered its employes teams to level and shape up the rough spots. The shop leaguers expect to make this one of the city's best diamonds, if not the best one, and will have it in shape within a couple of weeks so they can do their spring practice on it.

Baseball is dead at both the knitting mills and rolling mills as there were only half a dozen interested at the former place, while a call for players brought forth three good men and true at the iron mill. What has become of the old sock foundry crowd? Where are the rolling mill Dornicks? Times sure has changed in the west end.

The Turners were taken into the shop league as a last resort, but they already have begun to make pennant plans. They didn't take very kindly to the cold shoulder given them at first, but they were persistent and were taken in to fill in the gap and now intend to retaliate by copping the rag or whatever the trophy may be.

The call to arms at the Bowser plant resulted in a turnout of half a hundred shop league aspirants, and when the fellows really get together to try out there should be enough material at the big works to make a whale of a team.

SUNDAY THEATER QUESTIONS.

Arguments Made at Lafayette in Legal Tangle—Judge Defers Decision.

Lafayette, Ind., March 30.—Several new questions never decided in Indiana courts have been put to Judge Charles A. Burnett, of the circuit court, for adjudication in a local case involving the opening of theaters on Sunday. Misha Rubinoff, recently was cleared of the charge of Sabbath desecration, but David Maurice, Luke Balfe and Charles Reichard, local theater men, who gave permission to him to use their theaters for Sunday motion picture shows, were found guilty of violating the Sunday law.

Attorneys for the state and the defense argued on a motion by the defense to discharge the three defendants on the ground that they could not be guilty of aiding and abetting Rubinoff so long as he was found not guilty of any offense. The defense attorneys contend that the Indiana law against Sunday work has only one meaning and that is to give every workingman one day's rest in seven. They say that if a man who observes Saturday as his Sabbath is not permited to work for another man on Sunday he can only work five days in a week instead of six. This, it is asserted, is an unjust discrimination.

The court took the matter under advisement.

The largest single dock inclosed by artificial walls in Great Britain is at Newport, Monmouthshire. Its total water area is 110 acres and its dimensions 4,000 feet long by about 1,000 feet wide.

FOR SALE

The Cressler home, 100 feet on West Berry St.; the Cressler farm, 400 acres, 4½ miles southwest of the city; the Cressler Tract, 34 acres, opposite Swinney Park. For prices and terms inquire of the Hamilton National, the Old National, or the First National bank. 29-3t

SPORT DOPE

Joe Lotz last year with the St. Louis Feds, a promising pitcher, and Frankie Mee, brother to Tommy, have signed with Bade Myers' beach-combers and will report soon. Practically the entire Myers outfit will be on deck within a couple of weeks.

The Vocationalists defeated the Concordia Antlers last night 18 and 9.

Already players are beginning to apply to Mart Cleary for jobs on his Sunday team, and there is little doubt that about as good a crowd as ever graced the local field will be gotten together. War in professional baseball still will be felt this year, in spite of the treaty of peace, and amateur and semi-pro ball will be big drawing cards. The Cleary outfit ought to put up just about as snappy a game as the more fortunate cities are watching in the Central league.

Frank Moran says he'd let Willard do it again, and so would pretty near everybody else for $26,750.

They took Bade Myers out on the links at Grand Rapids to make a golf bug out of him. He got along mighty well, and when he came back to town he told the fellows in the hotel of his luck. "I surprised myself," he said, "for it was the first time I ever had a cue in my hands."

Fort Worth yesterday ordered Outfielder Gust to blow.

The Merkels piled up 82 against a measly 22 of the Kinney All-Stars last night.

All substances are more or less radioactive.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at 1029 Fairfield avenue, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 11-15-tf

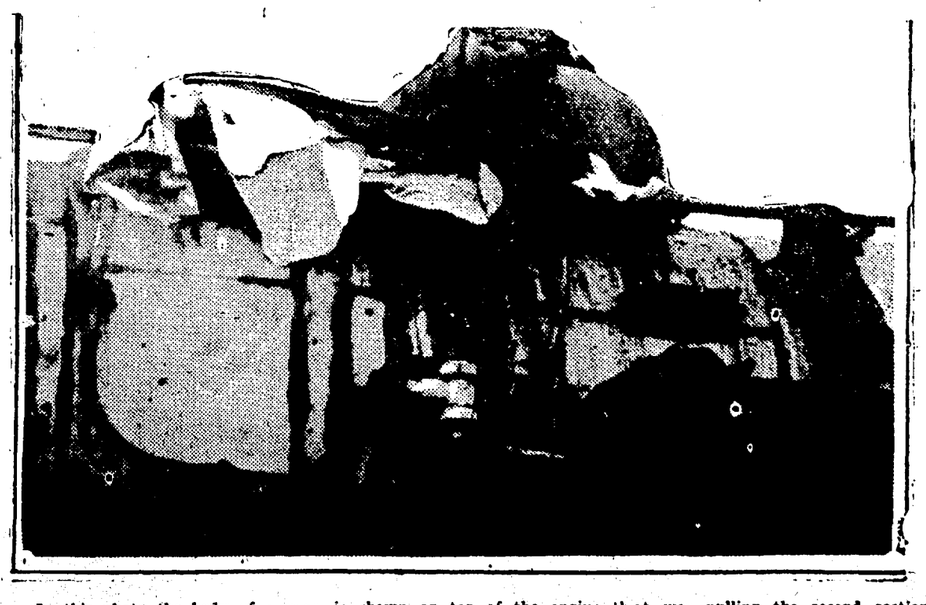
CANADA CUTTING OUT LUXURIES

Ottawa, Can., March 30.—Canada has cut its silk stocking bill from $16,667 to $11,819; its bill for precious stones from $116,677 to $9,901, and watches $5,935 to $1,589.

China tableware, dried fruits, nuts, ribbons are a few other luxuries greatly reduced since the war. Fifty per cent. reduction in imported luxuries is announced by the government.

OH THUNDER!
"YER LOOKIN' TOUGH" SAYS TH' DOC. "WOT'S TH' TROUBLE?"
TH' DOC SHOULDN'T SAY "TOUGH."
1.
"DIFFICULTY IN SWALLOWING," SAYS TH' CADAVEROUS GUY.
"HE OUGHTA CHEW HIS GRUB MORE."
2.
"DOES IT SEEM T' BE DUE TO CONSTRICTION IN DE THROAT?" ASTS TH' DOC.
TH' DOC SHOULDN'T USE SUCH BIG WORDS
3.
"NO," SAYS DE GUY, IT'S DUE T' NOT HAVIN' ANYTHING T' SWALLOW."
TEN BUCKS, PLEASE!
4.

BODY OF MAN HURLED TO TOP OF ENGINE IN AMHERST WRECK.



In this photo the body of a man is shown on top of the engine that was pulling the second section of train No. 86 and crashed into the rear of the first section. The body was hurled from a seat in a coach and landed against the sand box of the engine. One hand of the body is shown extending below clothing and paper that covered the body.

MAIL CARRIER AT LAST LOCATES HELP

After Six Months William Fields Finds Relief in New Medicine, Tanlac.

"I feel more like working since I've taken Tanlac," said William J. Fields, a well known United States mail carrier, who lives at 1226 Fairfield avenue, this city, a few days ago.

"My entire system has been in a run down condition for the last six months," he continued. "I was very nervous and I couldn't sleep. My appetite also was very poor. I'd just sit and look at my food, unable to eat very much at all. My sleep was fitful. I'd sleep about a half hour at night and then I'd awaken.

"I saw where others had been aided by Tanlac and I decided to give the medicine a trial. While on my second bottle of Tanlac I noticed good results. I am greatly improved now. My appetite is such that I can hardly wait from one meal to another, I get so hungry and often I eat between meals. I sleep fine now. I'm stronger, too.

"Tanlac has helped me more than any other medicine I ever took in my life. You can say I indorse Tanlac to the fullest extent. I'm back after my third bottle of the medicine now."

Hundreds of people are finding Tanlac of special benefit as a spring tonic. Tanlac seems to readily clear the system of any impurities that may have accumulated during winter's seige and it also enriches the blood, getting men ready for summer's joys.

Tanlac is now being introduced in Fort Wayne at the Wayne and Calhoun streets store of the Meyer Drug Co., where the Tanlac Man is explaining the new remedy. It also may be obtained at the other Meyer stores, Calhoun and Columbia, 1420 Calhoun and Broadway and Taylor.—Advertisement.

RAIL EMPLOYES SUBMIT DEMANDS

400,000 Trainmen Put New Wage Conditions Up to Roads of Country.

New York, March 30.—The demands of nearly 400,000 locomotive engineers, firemen and trainmen will be presented to the general managers of the several railroad companies involved, at their headquarters in different parts of the country, today. The employes who belong to the so-called big four unions, ask for an eight hour day without reduction in pay and time and a half for overtime. The railroads have until April 29 to prepare the reply. It is understood that the railroads have already made ready a tentative answer which amounts to a conditional refusal that leaves the way open for further negotiations.

The demands went to the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad yesterday and the eight hour day proposal was refused. The position of the unions is explained in a statement by the executive committee of the adjustment of the executive board which has in charge the submission of the demands. The statement says: "In making the demand for the eight hour day the unions feel themselves justified, believing that trains can be so managed that the 100 miles required of a railroad man per day can be put inside of eight hours. As the train service is now, single crew engines in the switching service, on which only one crew works in the twenty-four are often compelled to work from ten to sixteen hours a day. It is an injustice such as this that the railway unions want ended.

"We will submit our demands all over the United States. Then we will attend to our regular routine work until the end of thirty days given the railroads to consider our demands when we will return to receive the reply of the railroads. We will ask the general managers to discuss the demands through the general managers' committee."

Arrangements have been made for a meeting of representatives of the employes and managers of the Erie, New Jersey Central and New York Central railroads today.

NEAR THE DANGER MARK.

Ohio Expected to Pass Fifty-Foot Stage at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 30.—The river here is only 1.3 feet from the danger mark of 50 feet, which it is expected to pass late today. At 8 a. m. the Ohio stood at 48.7 and rising a tenth of a foot an hour.

HOW MUCH FOR VILLA'S SWORD?

New York, March 30.—The sword of Aguinaldo brought only $3.50 at a public auction recently. The Filipino insurgent gave his sword—a Toledo blade—to the soldier who overpowered him when Funston captured him March 23, 1901.

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a germicide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases.

Come in today and ask about our guarantee on D. D. D. Also about D. D. D. Soap, that keeps the skin healthy.

D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

DREIER DRUG CO., 526 Calhoun St., and 1402 Calhoun St.

SUPPLIES TO GO FORWARD

First Shipments to Gen. Pershing's Men by Rail Today.

MEXICAN LINE IS UNEQUAL TO TASK

More Mystery is Injected Into Exact Whereabouts of Villa Now.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—The first supplies to be sent by rail to Gen. Pershing's column are expected to be forwarded today from Juarez following the permission granted by Gen. Carranza for the use of the Mexican Northwestern railroad.

While army officials here did not conceal their disappointment over the first chief's refusal to permit full trainloads to enter Mexico under military guard they were visibly relieved at the prospect of using the railroad in even a limited way.

There had been no question here for some time that the transportation problem was one of the most serious faced by Gen. Funston.

The stories of soldiers returning from the front taken in conjunction with the guarded admissions by the military authorities confirmed the belief that the motor truck system had proven inadequate and that some better way of provisioning Gen. Pershing's forces must be found very quickly.

Road Is Dilapidated.

Anxiety is now mainly centered on what can be hoped for from the dilapidated Northwestern railroad. For some time a schedule of only one train in two days has been maintained between Juarez and Casas Grandes. The distance is 168 miles and the trip is made in from twelve to twenty hours. A heavily loaded freight train is expected to take much longer than this.

One important question upon which the army officials here are anxious to obtain light is exactly what interpretation will be placed by the Mexican officials on Gen. Carranza's instruction that supplies must be shipped in the ordinary manner as commercial freight. If this is to mean that freight will only be forwarded on the regular trains, officials say the amount of supplies to reach Gen. Pershing's base will be very small.

Now Where is Villa?

While the railroad situation has temporarily overshadowed the actual pursuit of Villa, interest in the case was revived today by reports that instead of being far to the south, as was generally supposed, he was still hovering in the region around Namiquipa.

The last word from the front was the statement by Col. Dodd that four days previously Villa was reported in the Santa Maria valley moving toward Santa Catrina. No town of the name of Santa Catrina appears on any maps of Chihuahua, but there is a Terrazas ranch of that name, some miles east of El Valle, one of the temporary bases of the American expedition. This report considerably mystified American observers here, as it would locate Villa some forty miles northeast of Namiquipa, instead of twice that distance to the south, where all previous reports have placed him.

May Have Scattered Force.

The explanation which is generally accepted here is that Villa has adopted a time honored plan of deceiving his pursuers. He is believed to have scattered his forces into several different bands. Each band travels in a different direction, dispensing the information that the chief fugitive is with it.

In the absence of any definite information there is little room left for anything but speculation, but Americans here who are not only well acquainted with Mexico, but know Villa himself and his habits of mind, are unshaken in their conviction that he is in full flight to the southeast. The persistent calm which has reigned over northern Chihuahua for the last two weeks has created a feeling of optimism in some circles here.

We have just received another shipment of those large shape Four-in-Hands, in a beautiful assortment of patterns, to sell at 50c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

20% discount on tires and tubes, one week only. Auto Supply Co. 25-5t

JEWELS, LAST OF HER WEALTH, ARE STOLEN

Chicago, March 30.—Mrs. F. A. Busse, widow of a former mayor of Chicago, is today grieving over the loss of jewels which were the gifts of her late husband and which were practically all that was left after the settlement of the estate.

When Mrs. Busse returned home last night she found that her apartment had been broken into and everything of value taken, including the jewels and $125 in currency. The jewels were said to be valued at $3,000.

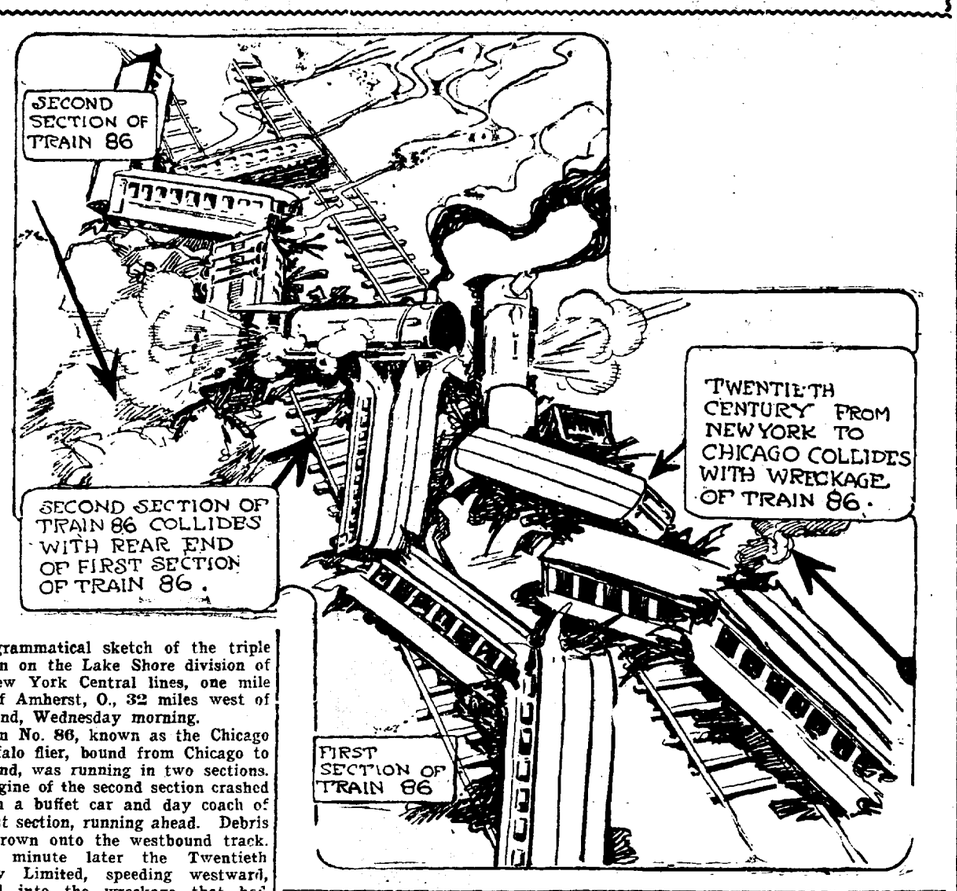
Recently Mrs. Busse obtained a position in the city collector's office at $30 a week and yesterday was her first day at work.

We are still selling the best quality Men's Fiber Hose, in guaranteed fast black and colors, at 25c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Do not fail to hear Bishop McDowell at Wayne Street Methodist Church Friday night on "Life and the Bible." Tickets 50 Cents. 29-3t

SKETCH SHOWS HOW AMHERST WRECK OCCURRED.


SECOND SECTION OF TRAIN 86
SECOND SECTION OF TRAIN 86 COLLIDES WITH REAR END OF FIRST SECTION OF TRAIN 86.
TWENTIETH CENTURY FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO COLLIDES WITH WRECKAGE OF TRAIN 86.
FIRST SECTION OF TRAIN 86

Diagrammatical sketch of the triple collision on the Lake Shore division of the New York Central lines, one mile west of Amherst, O., 32 miles west of Cleveland, Wednesday morning.

Train No. 86, known as the Chicago to Buffalo flier, bound from Chicago to Cleveland, was running in two sections. The engine of the second section crashed through a buffet car and day coach of the first section, running ahead. Debris was thrown onto the westbound track.

One minute later the Twentieth Century Limited, speeding westward, plunged into the wreckage that had piled on its tracks. The entire Twentieth Century was derailed and a dozen coaches toppled over. The engine plowed up the ground for 300 yards.

JOBBING HOUSES AND THE CENTENNIAL WEEK

Plan Suggested to Add to the Delight of the Occasion.

In keeping with the "homecoming spirit" of Centennial week, the suggestion has been made that wholesale and jobbing houses, as well as some of the manufacturing institutions, set aside the four days of the celebration to entertain their customers in the territory adjacent to their headquarters.

"Of course," observed one of the men who was discussing the plan, "the proposition would have to be left to the discretion of the individual concerns. One might be able to arrange for the plan and another might not. But it would seem to be a good thing to do wherever it is possible to arrange the affairs of the concern to take care of it. The general plan would be to call in all of the traveling salesmen for that week and to act as a reception committee for the customers as they come in, in response to the invitation of 'the house.' Of course, it would be a week of sales, and the representatives would be expected to make the best use of their time. One concern might adopt one method of handling the situation and another a different way, but the general suggested plan is for the salesmen to abandon their regular routes and act as hosts instead of visitors."

For Fraternal Day.

A spirit of friendly rivalry has sprung up among the fraternal societies to see which can make the most pleasing showing in the Fraternal day demonstration which is to serve as the opener of Centennial week. With the Moose lodge preparing for its dedicatory exercises and the Shriners laying great plans for their annual ceremonial on the same day, the events already announced insure a great occasion. Add to this the efforts of the various other organizations, who have not yet announced the outline of their plans, and the day begins to loom up big and glorious.

SYNTHETIC DIAMOND MAY NOW BE FOUND

Geneva, March 30.—The synthetic diamond long sought for by science, appears at last to have been discovered, says the Geneva Tribuna today. "Research work is being carried out at the Geneva laboratory of inorganic chemistry," adds the newspaper, "on the separation of carbonic anhydrades in the form of snow by chlorophylous pyridine in solution and other nitrous organic liquids. In the residue, besides free carbons of varying weight have been found very hard and very heavy white etrahedral and octopedral crystals which burned without leaving ashes were insoluable acquariga, possessing, as far as the analysis made up to the present show, all the properties of the diamond."

100 styles in $2 Soft Hats.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

BIG SISTER LEAGUE.

Prof. W. W. Sweet, of DePauw, Will Give a Talk to Business Girls.

The regular meeting of the Business Girls' Big Sister league will be held Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Prof. W. W. Sweet, professor of History at DePauw university, will give a talk on the effect of the present war on religious work. The regular Bible study will be dispensed with to give Prof. Sweet the opportunity to use the entire time.

PRESIDENT WILL VOTE.

Plans to Go to Princeton April 25 for New Jersey Primaries.

Washington, March 30.—President Wilson is expected to go to Princeton on April 25 to vote in the New Jersey presidential primaries. All the candidates for delegate to the democratic national convention are said to be for the president's renomination.

TAGGART DECLARES HE LIKES NEW JOB

Friends Are Urging Indiana Man to Make the Race for Senator.

Washington, March 30.—If Senator Thomas Taggart heeds the pressure that is coming to him from every direction he will announce himself a candidate for the senatorial nomination before the democratic state convention to be held at Indianapolis next month.

His friends are not disposed to take a negative answer from him. Letters and telegrams are pouring in from Indiana urging him to come out as a candidate. The expressions are so uniformly favorable to his running for the full senatorial term left vacant by the death of Senator Shively that, as a loyal party man, he is left with practically no choice in the matter.

Many of those who are importuning him to run have a direct personal interest in party success as candidates or as friends of candidates. They believe that Taggart as a candidate for senator will bring strength to the ticket and make democratic prospects brighter in Indiana.

Representative J. A. M. Adair, democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, spent an hour in conference with Senator Taggart. It is known that he used every argument he could command to induce Taggart to come out as a candidate. It is known also that Vice President Marshall believes that Mr. Taggart, having been appointed to serve until the November election, should make the race for the full unexpired term. Nearly all of the Indiana democratic members of the house of representatives feel the same way about it.

Coupled with the pressure from Indianians came suggestions to Taggart today from a number of senators, democrats and republicans, expressing the hope that he will announce himself as a candidate.

After serving three days as a member of the highest law-making body in North America, Senator Taggart felt justified in stating that he is well satisfied with his job.

Cavalry Officer on the Border Line

COL. FREDERICK SIBLEY.

The commander of the Fourteenth U. S. cavalry on the Mexican border, reported to have been in conference with Gen. Rojas, a constitutional commander.

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WOOD WANTS LOCAL LETTER RATE CUT

Indiana Congressman Favors One-Cent Postage on Drop Letters.

Washington, March 30.—Commenting on the proposition before congress to reduce the rate of postage from 2 cents to 1 cent on local delivery letters, Representative William R. Wood, of Indiana, today said, that it was a matter of such importance as to justify early action. At the present time the 2-cent rate is applicable to all sealed letters.

"This rate is not an equitable one," said Mr. Wood. "There is no sound reason why a patron of the postal service should be required to pay as much to send a letter to his next door neighbor as to a distant point. In fact a letter may now be sent to England, Germany, Alaska, Hawaii or the Philippines for the same amount it costs for the delivery of a local letter.

"Although the individual charge is not great on any one letter, yet the schedule of rates has never been fixed properly according to our American ideas of making charge for service performed. Postal experts inform us that the average cost to the government for handling a local letter does not exceed one-fourth of a cent each; and further under the one cent rate the volume of mail will increase to such an extent as not to affect the revenues. In view of this condition there should, in my opinion, not be any further delay in enacting the required legislation providing a one cent rate on local delivery letters.

"Early in the session I introduced a bill providing for a readjustment of this condition but as yet the postal committee has not seen fit to report it. However, sometime ago that committee began holding hearings on my bill and others containing somewhat similar provisions. It is understood that several members of the committee feel disposed to favorably report a bill at an early date. Should this be done there seems little doubt but what the measure will pass with little delay.

"In considering a matter of this kind the enormous benefits to be derived by the millions of patrons of the postal service, and particularly business concerns, should be kept in mind. The parcel post rates are fixed more on what it actually costs the government to make deliveries, and the rates charged for handling letters should conform to that idea. If the adjustment was to be made effective at this time it would act as a great relief to general business because it would serve as a needed stimulant to a nervous condition."

Do not fail to hear Bishop McDowell at Wayne Street Methodist Church Friday night on "Life and the Bible." Tickets 50 Cents. 29-3t

India annually exports about 1,000,000 pounds of fish maws and shark fins for edible purposes, mainly to other oriental lands.

MEXICAN HEROES FEW IN NUMBER

Washington, March 30.—Only 564 veterans of the Mexican war of 1848 are living. In the two-year conflict 165,000 United States troops went to the firing line. Of these 31,000 were regulars.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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New Taffeta Silk Skirts

Very dressy models, full flaring with yoke tops; cascade or draped sides in many new effects, $7.50 to $10.

New Cloth Skirts

Serges, gabardines, velour checks and many new novelty models. A splendid showing of the swagger sport skirts with pockets and belts, in all the colors fashionable for Spring.

$5, $5.95, $6.50, $7.50, $10 and Up.

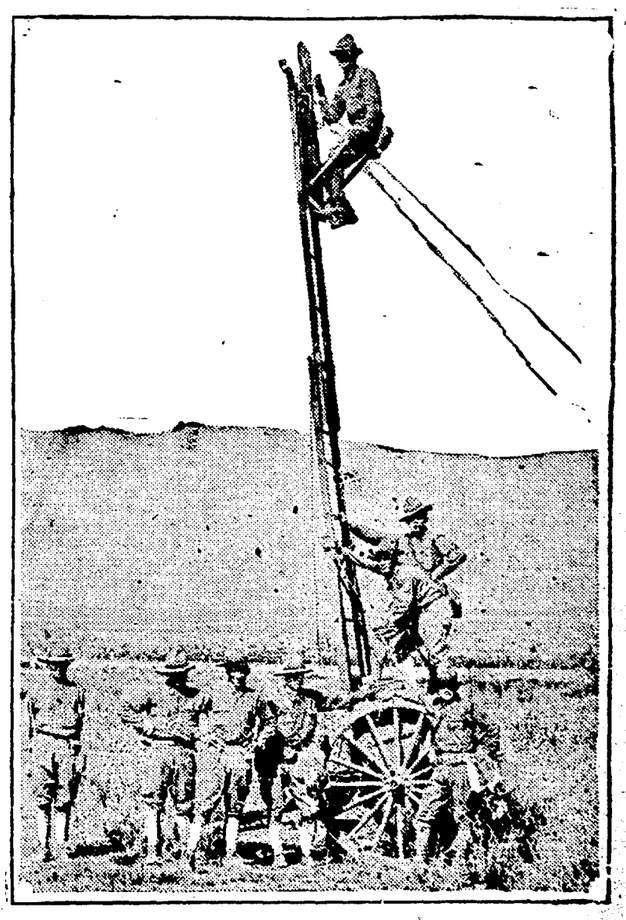
Potato planting machinery that can be attached to an ordinary plow has been invented by an Englishman.

In Italy fuel made of old newspapers, rolled and compressed, is coming into use as a substitute for firewood.

There are at least five libraries in the world which contain more than 1,000,000 volumes each.

There are 1,200 telephone exchanges in Japan and the system represents an investment of $26,000,000.

ARE SHELLS HITTING MARK? MEN ON ARMY FIELD TOWER CAN TELL.



If the commander of an American artillery battery ever gets within firing distance of Villa's bandit "army," a little two-wheeled cart will clatter up behind the roaring guns and a long ladder, like the extension ladders used by firemen, will shoot into the air.

Guy ropes will be run out to pegs driven into the desert sand, and an officer will clamber up to a seat at the top of the swaying structure.

There, 40 feet from the ground, he will squint through a telescope at the puffs of smoke that mark the landing of the battery's shells. This is what is called "spotting." It is the simplest method of observing the fire and correcting inaccuracies.

The observer telephones what he sees to the battery commander, who corrects his ranges accordingly.

These field observation towers are set up on the highest spot available near the battery. In flat country, such as the northern part of Mexico, they would be extremely useful. At long ranges in hilly country, however, the aeroplane is the most efficient means of observing the effect of artillery fire.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

GET TOGETHER BANQUET TONIGHT

Machinists and Heads of Industries Will Meet in Social Session.

What Clayton H. Johnson, business agent of the Machinists' union, hopes will be the beginning of a series of "get together" meetings of the managers of the factories and railroad shops in Fort Wayne and representatives of the machinists, will be a banquet at the Wayne hotel this evening given by the Machinists' union to a number of members and the heads of five of the industries of the city. Some time ago Mr. Johnson, believing that a better acquaintance between factory heads and employes would be a great factor in preventing labor troubles, conceived the idea of the "get together" meetings and arranged for the first one at the Wayne hotel tonight. At this meeting, which will be an informal banquet, five heads of factories were invited and it is understood have accepted and will be present. Mr. Johnson will preside and speeches will be made by the factory managers and possibly by three or four of the machinists. There will be no formal program—just a good, social time. There will be about thirty present. If this meeting proves successful in the object aimed at, others will follow.

WILLIAM MORE DEAD.

William More, aged seventy years, died at his farm home seven miles from Columbia City, in Whitley county, yesterday afternoon. He had been sick a long while, but until a few days ago was not considered in a dangerous condition. Mr. More was one of the pioneers of that part of Whitley county and a most highly respected and greatly loved man. Surviving him are the widow, three sons and a daughter. The sons are Assistant Road Foreman of Engines Frank E. More, and Engineer Charles More, of this city, and Albert More, of Lead, S. D., and the daughter is Mrs. Charles W. Larimore, wife of the Pennsylvania engineer, of Fort Wayne. The Fort Wayne relatives have gone to the parental home and Albert More, of Lead, is on his way here. The funeral has not been arranged.

FORT WAYNE BOY HONORED.

The Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, met last night at Purdue and selected eight students of the 1917 class for membership of the fraternity. To be chosen in this fraternity requires high class merit and it is considered one of the big honors of the university. The selection last night included W. M. Large, son of Master Carpenter Large, of the G. R. & I., who is a member of the 1917 class. At the meeting last night were Professors C. F. Harding, L. D. Rowell and A. N. Topping, of the electrical engineering factulty. Eta Kappa Nu was founded at the University of Illinois in 1904 and now has chapters at the leading technical colleges. The national convention of the fraternity was held at Purdue university April 16 and 17 last year.

WAS ON WRECKED TRAIN.

Frank Cousar, of Cleveland, a son of Charles A. Cousar, of the Bass Foundry and Machine works, was a passenger on one of the eastbound N. Y. C. trains which figured in the wreck at Amherst Wednesday morning. Before his parents and his wife heard of the terrible accident, they received a telegram from him stating that he was not in the least injured. Frank Cousar, who had been looking after business in Chicago, was en route to Buffalo. Mrs. Cousar was with her husband in Chicago, coming down to this city yesterday over the Pennsylvania to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cousar.

SHORTER WORKING HOURS.

The Boss Manufacturing company is experimenting with shorter working hours and has demonstrated that the time can be cut from ten hours to nine and a half hours per day without reducing the output of the factory. A coffee service has been started in connection with the lunch room for girls and women. The lunch feature was established some time ago, for girls who carry their lunch, and it has proven very satisfactory.

DISCUSSING MOTIVE POWER MATTER.

E. M. Fitz, assistant motive power engineer of the Southwest system, with headquarters at Columbus; E. B. DeVilbiss, assistant motive power engineer of the Central system, with headquarters in Toledo, and O. C. Wright, assistant motive power engineer of the Northwest system, of this city, are holding a conference in Mr. Wright's office today, over matters of interest to the department they represent.

EQUIPPING TEMPORARY SHOP.

The automatic machinery which will be used for temporarily equipping the third floor of the new store house building at the General Electric works, is being moved there from the old overcrowded factory building. It will be in operation in two weeks and will run until the new factory building is finished and ready to receive its equipment.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.

Wells Brothers company, of Chicago, who will build the proposed factory building on Wall street for the General Electric works, are delivering the machinery and material and erecting the office and tool buildings on the ground and will soon have about 200 men at work on the job.

TWO TOES BADLY CUT.

An employe of the Electric works by the name of Seymore, who recently took service there, had two of the toes of his right foot badly cut when a piece of sheet metal fell upon them. Dr. F. J. Schulz, who attended the injured man, had to take several stitches in closing the wound.

WABASH TRAIN HAS MISHAP.

No. 6, eastbound Wabash passenger train, was delayed over two hours yesterday at a point two miles west of Lagro. While moving along at the usual speed, the rear trucks of the tender left the rails. Nobody was injured and the damage was slight.

INDUSTRIIAL NOTES.

B. W. Seiling is a new helper at the Pennsylvania boiler shop.

F. Starbuck started work yesterday as a helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop.

Marion Berthel, G. Valentine and A. Brown have taken employment at the Pennsylvania freight house.

G. W. Grubb, Pennsylvania engineer, was called to Crestline, O., yesterday by the illness of his mother.

Charles Johnson, oiler at the Pennsylvania planing mills, is sick and off duty.

Engineer George Nulf, who had been sick, resumed work on the Pennsylvania this morning.

General Foreman W. J. Welch, of the Wabash shops, went to Toledo this morning on business for the company.

B. O. Perry and W. F. Koehlinger, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, are sick and off duty.

James C. Farquar, formerly of the Bass foundry, took employment in the draughting department of the Pennsylvania shops this morning.

J. T. Madden, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, fell yesterday and bruised and sprained his back.

C. B. Ewald and F. J. Johnson, Pennsylvania boilermakers, are sick and unable to work.

Master Mechanic E. E. Griest, of the Pennsylvania, will go to Toledo tonight on business for the company.

Machinist W. H. Miller, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Prange will go to Plymouth tomorrow to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Prange works in the Pennsy shops.

Machinist Oswald Kamm and Machinist Ed Ely, who have been sick, resumed work in the Pennsylvania tool room today.

C. J. Kuyoth and H. J. Koorsen, of the Pennsylvania boiler shop, are off duty as the result of injured eyes. Neither is serious.

Joseph Bryrer, Pennsylvania painter, is on the job again after an absence on account of the illness of his baby, who is better.

Mrs. H. E. Lonergan, wife of the Pennsylvania painter, has gone to Logansport to attend the funeral of a relative.

Brakeman C. F. Scherer, of the G. R. & I., resigned yesterday to take employment in an automobile factory at Detroit.

O. J. Willson, bookkeeper at the Wabash division storekeeper's office, who has been ill a week because of a stroke of paralysis, is improving.

Freight Fireman C. A. Trastor, of the Pennsylvania, has obtained a thirty days' leave of absence which he will spend on a western tour.

Assistant Road Foreman of Engines Ora E. Maxwell, of the Pennsylvania, had as a guest last night his father, E. E. Maxwell, of Coesse, Ind., who came down to spend a day at the M. E. conference.

A new folder issued by the Wabash contains a number of illustrations and other matter concerning the coming democratic convention, which will be held in St. Louis, June 14. Agent F. C. Eggers received a supply of folders for distribution yesterday.

Michael Kelermeyer, for seven years foreman of the paint department of S. F. Bowser & Company, has resigned, effective Friday. On account of his health he will take up house painting contracting, which will give opportunity for outdoor work, the main reason why he resigned.

The Riverside Press, of California, publishes the following concerning a resident of Fort Wayne: "Wm. Reyburn, of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived from the east today to make his home with his son, H. S. Reyburn, of Arlington. He is over 90 years old and made the journey from the east in care of an attendant. His son met him in Colton."

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DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Nidlinger have leased their farm east of the city to their son and will go to Winona Lake, near which place they have purchased a small farm and where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Levi Baker was able to be down town yesterday for the first time in three weeks. She came to attend the Gass & Meibers opening.

Mrs. James Steele went to Fort Wayne, where she will visit with her nephew, Arthur, aged 10, who had the misfortune to break one of his legs when a pile of lumber on which he was standing slipped. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Paulison.

Mrs. Sylvester Venis resigned as trustee of the local Rebekah lodge and Mrs. A. D. Artman was selected to take her place.

The Misses Marvel Mills and Frances Mills returned to Monroe after a shopping visit here.

Mrs. Sarah Wagner returned to Monroe after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Badders and sons, Forest and Stanford, came from Yorkshire, O., to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Badders.

Henry Kintz went to Fort Wayne to be with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Zuber, at the St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houk went to Monroeville to attend the funeral of David Crable, 71, a prominent farmer of that place.

Bertha Christener and Mrs. Noah Hendricks went to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Frank Ramsey, of Spencerville, O., who visited here with her brother, Robert Green and wife, left for Kendallville to visit with relatives.

J. W. Merriman returned from a business trip to Berne.

Miss Kathryn Egley, of Berne, was here on a business visit.

Mrs. John Myers went to Fort Wayne to visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Flock, who is at home again from St. Joseph hospital, where she took treatment for a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. E. L. Carroll and Mrs. Clayson Carroll were Fort Wayne visitors.

Miss Osa Blazer, of Akron, O., who visited here with the William Richards family, went to South Bend to visit with her father, Elwood Blazer, a month.

Mrs. Simon Bieneke and Mrs. Mina Hildebrand went to Fort Wayne for a visit.

Mrs. Dick Townsend and Mrs. C. S. Niblick and daughters visited in Fort Wayne.

Pearl Baumgartner and Kate Hammell visited in Fort Wayne.

Adam Bustell left for Lima, O., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Peter J. Weot, who died rather suddenly.

Mildred, aged 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnell, of Milwaukee, died of diphtheria. The mother was formerly Miss Meda Stalter.

Miss Agnes Kohne has returned from Fort Wayne, where she visited with Miss Helen Aurentz.

Ex-County Recorder C. C. Cloud has recovered sufficiently to be able to come downtown.

Mrs. Charles Knapp left for Laporte, where she will give a reading of "If I Were King," for a woman's club. This is her fifth reading in Laporte and the second this winter.

Elmer Sudduth, of Bluffton, stopped off here for a short time with his cousins, Mrs. Aaron DeVinney and Mrs. Elmer Tricker. He is a third degree Mason and came here to have his membership transferred to the Bluffton lodge.

Jeanette, aged 4, daughter of Elias Sudduth, who has been ill of bronchial and stomach trouble, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer went to Fort Wayne to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Ellen Spencer.

Mrs. C. E. Bell was a Fort Wayne visitor.

The Misses Rose Fullenkamp and Dorothy Schultz went to Fort Wayne on business for the Fullenkamp store.

Mrs. Karl Thompson went to Fort Wayne to attend the M. E. conference.

During Dress Up week we will sell Manchester $1.50 Shirts at $1.10.
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GARRETT NEWS.

Garrett, Ind., March 30.—Elmer Creel, of Chicago Junction, was calling on his friends here yesterday. Mr. Creel was a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright have returned from a few days' visit with the former's sister at Tiffin, Ohio.

R. B. Clear has accepted a position with the McCroy factory at Kendallville and expects to move his family there as soon as a suitable house can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Heath returned to their home at Homer, Michigan, yesterday after a two weeks' visit with their son, Will Heath and family, of Peter street.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Churubusco, is here visiting her son, Joe, who is recovering from an operation.

Miss Cora McDanel has returned from a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Teeters at Tecumseh, Michigan.

Thomas Eppert was at Dayton, Ohio, Sunday visiting his brother, who has been very ill for some time.

Glen Erickson, of Pittsburg, has returned to his work after a brief visit among home folks.

Dr. John Thomas and wife returned yesterday from a week-end visit with the former's sister, Mrs. James Green and family, at Champagne, Ill.

Dr. Dea McDonald left Monday for his home at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. H. E. Sherlock, of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mager.

Frank Stephenson is visiting his parents at Deshler.

Mrs. Flora Reneman went to Chicago Monday for a ten days' visit with her sister.

Charles Shannon returned Monday evening from Fort Sheridan, where he took the examination for West Point. He will not know the outcome for two weeks.

The Garrett volunteer fire department will give their annual Easter ball on Monday, April 24. The Wilcox orchestra will furnish the music and the ball will be given in the Eagles' hall.

Mrs. James McGuire, of North Baltimore, is visiting among Garrett friends.

GOOD JOB WILL BE FOUND FOR LEOPOLD

Under Lazy Husband Law He Will Become Earner in Spite of Self.

Leopold Woislaw doesn't want to work. He told his wife so and said he wouldn't. Mrs. Woislaw stood it until her money was all gone, the provisions exhausted from the larder of the little home on Eliza street and the grocer, butcher and milkman said there would be no more credit until there was some intervention of cash, and then she went to see Prosecuting Attorney Frank A. Emrick about it. Leopold, a husky, well-made and good-looking Polish man, big enough and strong enough to make plenty of money, was arraigned in the city court, Thursday, on a charge of wife and child neglect under that salutary Hoosier statute known as the "lazy husband" act. Leopold though he couldn't talk English, but enough was wormed out of him to disclose that his offense is flagrant and Mrs. Woislaw interpreted enough further to the court to make it clear that all that is ailing Leopold is a fondness for leisure and a greater fondness for drink. Mrs. Woislaw said that they sold their home in Toledo three months ago, paid their debts and came to Fort Wayne with $130. Her husband worked some, but loafed more and drank a lot and finally the wife and her four children—the oldest only 7—were destitute. No sataisfaction could be got out of Leopold by Judge H. Waveland Keerr and he continued the case until Saturday morning, when Leopold will draw from the court a nice job working at $1 per diem for Allen county, with the stipulation that he shall be under duress and that his wages shall be drawn by his wife. He went to jail in default of $500 bond to await the award.

Other City Court Cases.

Tom Hayes, who wanted to be an angel and tried to make himself one by suspending his body by the neck from a rope he fashioned out of the lining of his coat, at a house on Broadway, Tuesday night, was fuller of the joy of living when brought into court, Thursday morning, said he didn't want to die, promised to keep right on living until shall come the inevitable summons in the way divinely appointed and was thereupon turned loose with an indefinite continuance of the charge of disorderly conduct.

John Kelly, who was drunk and begging, drew $5 and costs and went to jail. He had 90 cents and a noisome hangover from the four-day souse he had been staging with the proceeds of his cadging campaign.

John Ash, a drunk, said he would not become so any more and was allowed to go.

Ben Alliger was charged with violating the city ordinance that requires draymen and truckers to report promptly to the police all household removals, was reminded that laws must be obeyed and was turned loose.

TRYING TO RAISE THE RENT.

Mike Stanczyk, 1714 Simon street, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of one Plogergoskey, his landlord, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mike rented the Simon street domicile four weeks ago for the stated sum of $8 per month. He says that his landlord has been demanding the payment of $10 before the first month even is up. There have been words, it seems. Tuesday night a missile came hurtling into the Stanczyk home through a window pane that suffered. What looked like an infernal machine was picked up from the floor. It was not, however, a bomb, but an overripe dry battery. Stanczyk consulted the prosecutor's office and a warrant was issued.

WOOD FLOUR DEMAND MAY END MUCH WASTE

Vast Quantities Used by Dynamite and Linoleum Manufacturers.

Washington, March 30.—More than twenty thousand tons of wood flour, valued at $300,000, are used annually in the United States in two widely different industries, the manufacture of dynamite and the manufacture of inlaid linoleum.

Wood flour is also used in making composition flooring, oatmeal paper, and in several other industries. It forms one of the means by which the huge waste product of our lumber mills is beginning to find some better means of disposal than the burner. Since a total of 36,000,000 cords of such waste is produced each year at sawmills in the United States, of which about one-half goes into the furnaces as fuel while the rest is burned as refuse to get rid of it, there is no lack of raw material for industries which can develop ways of turning this waste to account.

All wood flour-using industries require a white or very light cream-colored flour having good absorptive powers. The wood species that can be used are confined to the light, nonresinous conifers, and the white broadleaved woods like poplar. Spruce, white pine and poplar are the species most used. Mill waste, free from bark, furnishes much of the raw material for making wood flour.

For use in dynamite, the trade demands are said to require a white wood flour, since the freshness of dynamite stock is indicated by a light color. Dynamite flour must also be very absorptive, so there will be no leakage of nitroglycerine from the finished product. Wheat flour mill refuse and infusorial earth have also been used in dynamite making, but wood flour has practically replaced them in this country.

In the manufacture of linoleum, either wood or cork flour is used. The flour is mixed with a cementing material, spread out on burlap and rolled or pressed to a uniform thickness. The cement is the expensive constituent. Cork linoleum is the cheaper because less cement is necessary. The patterns are printed on, leaving a dark base. For inlaid or straight-line linoleum, wood flour is used exclusively. Cork linoleum is always dark, and slightly more elastic than that produced from wood flour. The wearing qualities are about the same.

Two methods of producing wood flour are practiced; one using millstones, the other steel burr rollers to pulverize the wood. The latter requires only one-fourth as much power to operate as the former and was developed on the Pacific coast to handle sawdust as a raw material. The mills of Norway which produce much of the European wood flour are of the stone type.

Wood flour mills are scattered over the country from Maine to California wherever the proper combination of wood and water power is available, and the domestic wood flour competes with the Norwegian product which, before the European war, was delivered at Atlantic ports for $12.50 to $15 per ton.

EDUCATION GIFTS, $1,342,561.

Rockefeller Foundation Issues Report on Its Activities for 1915.

New York, March 30.—The Rockefeller Foundation, in another installment of its annual report, publishes a list of gifts made in 1915, out of the $2,000,000 set aside from the foundation's annual income for purposes specifically designated by John D. Rockefeller.

The gifts totaled $1,342,561, including $250,000 to the American Baptist Foreign Missionary society; $100,000 to the American Baptist home Missionary society, $55,000 to the international committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, and $570,559 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, for buildings.

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By Annette Angert

DAD HANSLOW was seated to think Stivers was about at the shanty with the boys, who were there from force of habit on their off-day. "Dad" was there because his years had given him an honorable retirement, and he couldn't rest up right any other place than about the yards. The boys all liked "Dad" because he was a fine old man, and never bragged about how much more head-work it took to run an engine in his day than in theirs.

"The 'Joe' had only been built a few years," the veteran went on, "and the management had a sort of religious prejudice against settling claims for damages. Idea was to make it unpopular to litigate a railroad on account of the expense.

"Over by New Wales, on the Cloverdale division, there was the dickens of a hill, and the boys never tried very hard to stop for cattle or anything else once they got started down.

"We had a claim agent named Bill Stivers. A tall, rawboned Yankee he was. They said nobody ever got a dollar out of him without they took a drill and bored. For a farmer to sue for a cow killed by the steam cars Stivers thought was a greater indignity than to walk on the flag. He took all the litigation against the road as a personal insult. Funny way of looking at it, according to our notions out here; but the big guns of the road please give such attention as the occasion warranted to the claim of Yours very cordially and sincerely, Colonel Barnhart.

"Stivers grinned in that death's-head way he had when he was satisfied with himself, seized his quill and a sheet of paper, and 'regretted very much to inform your honor that your claim for two hogs killed on New Wales hill, in the year of grace 1875 or thereabouts—in figures and spelled out—has been annulled by the statutes herein made and provided to the effect that such claims must be filed and prosecuted within six months!

"The next news was from the constable serving notice of suit in Squire Tumulty's court.

"'Let 'em sue,' says Mr. Stivers. 'He won't bluff me. The old noddle of a squire will find for him because they drink out of the same bottle, and then I'll appeal to the Circuit Court, where a persecuted railroad stands a show for justice. If they want law they can have it.'

"In due course the case came on for trial, and Stivers was notified that judgment by default had gone against the railroad; he would be allowed ten days to appeal by putting up a bond for two hundred dollars.

"It was getting close to the ten days when the Colonel strolled quietly 'round to Squire Tumulty's justice shop, squated down on a chair, and tilted himself comfortably against the wall.

"'Any news, squire?'

"'Nope—none, for sure. They filed that bond.'

"'Lemme see it,' says the Colonel.

"The Squire fished it out of a pigeonhole and handed it over. Then the Colonel asked, kinder careless:

"'Know the men on this bond, Squire?'

"'Nope.'

"'Know whether they be worth two hundred dollars?'

"'By gum, I don't Do I have to know that?'

"'Turn to your statutes.'

"The Squire fumbled through the pages until he found Bonds and Appeals, and saw where it said he must be satisfied of the solvency of the fellows that signed bonds.

"'Gee!' cried the old man. 'What'll I do?'

"'You might send it back and ask them to guarantee the bond,' replied the Colonel, mildly; 'that's one way.'

"And that's the way the Squire did the next day. The day following he got a certified check for two hundred dollars and the endorsement of the home banker that he would cash it, or any amount that might be needed to make good the appeal.

"Squire Tumulty communicated with Colonel Barnhart, who hunted up an almanac.

"'Case tried and judgment went against defendant on the 3d of April?' he asked.

"'That's right, Colonel; I got it right down here on my book.'

"'Approved bond got here 15th?'

"'Yesterday. Yes, that was the 14th. By gum—they're out! What'll I do now?'

"'You might try an eecution!'

"In the early dawn of the net day, Terry McNamara was making the run of his life with his old hog to get No. 15 over the hill. He hadn't the slightest intention of stopping at New Wales, but a pile of ties across the track and a man standing on the track, waving a red flag, caused him to change his mind. When he had got all the brakes on and recognized the man with the flag as the agent, he started to make offensive remarks, but he stopped at finding a double barreled shotgun close to his head.

"'What the h—'

"'Hands up! Step down! The other man, too! Lively now! Faces to the wall! That's right. Don't move! Now, Sambo, you and Rastus put the chains through those big wheels.'

"Colonel Barnhart and the two niggers that work for him on the farm had captured the train. The conductor came scooting down the platform, wanting to know. The Colonel pinted his gun and made him join the dead line, face to the wall. Several of the passengers piled out on the platform and offered the Colonel money if he would spare their lives. Some of the women screamed, and the Colonel went back to pacify 'em.

"He didn't seem in a hurry. Another train came from the east, but the engineman saw something was up and stopped. The agent sent a man west to flag a train coming from that end.

"When all this news was wired into the general offices,—the president ordered the agent to hunt up the constable and have him arrest Colonel Barnhart for stopping the United States mail, threatening the lives of the crew, and blowing open the epress safe; to get in as many things as he could think of, so some of 'em would stick sure.

"The agent replied that the constable was down the river fishing, and that Squire Tumulty had appointed Colonel Barnhart to act; that the Colonel had in his inside coat pocket an execution for $125.17, and was serving it as by the statutes made and provided.

"The Squire offered to telegraph to headquarters the section under which he was proceeding, if the railroad would stand the tolls.

"The president called Stivers and showed him the muss they were in. While they talked the dispatcher reported No. 23 was blocked on the east end with twenty cars of stock, and the owners were roaring about missing the market.

"'Stivers,' said the president, 'what did you do to that man?'

"'Nothing. He had two hogs killed and forgot to bring suit in time.'

"'I see. You're too far from home. I'll manage this deal now.'

"So he wired in to the agent at New Wales to settle the Colonel's claim for both the hogs and the mule, and to ask the Colonel if he would please let the steam cars move along.

"'He says he won't let go till somebody apologizes to him,' replied the new agent.

"'It's up to you, Stivers,' said the president, handing him the message.

"'No, it ain't,' says Stivers; "I'm fired. I don't like the railroad business anyhow.'

"Then the president walks up and down the room to get the mad off, and runs this over to New Wales:

"'My dear Colonel, we're all sorry if we've hurt your feelings. Come over to the city some night and be my guest. Will give you the time of your life. Dixie forever!

"'JOSEPH SEXTON, President.'

"'Wish you boys a pleasant journey,' remarked the Colonel, in that genial way of his, as he grounded arms and motioned to Terry and the fireman and conductor to break ranks. Stop over some time when you're not in a hurry, and I'll drive you out to the farm and give you some buttermilk.'

"'What!' cried Terry indignantly.

"The Colonel slowly let the curtain fall over his beautiful blue eye—the left one—and Terry grinned.

"'Here's to you and your good health, Colonel,' he says, as he stood in the gangway and made like he was drinking something out of his cap; 'an' may ye raise so many hawgs an' ducks an' bandy-legged mules that the steame injuns can't get by at all!'"

"And Bill Stivers?" asked an engineman of the new generation.

"Oh, he bought a farm out on the Cloverdale division,' replied "Dad," "and went to raising thoroughbred live stock. He made some good sales now and then—mostly to the railroad."

Sheltering Wings An Insurance Against Old Age

Boys and Girls Who Are Given Homes and Are Educated Form an Insurance Against Old Age

Not Alone in Money, but in Love, the Lack of Which Is the Hardest Part of Life Which a Childless Couple Faces.

THOSE sheltering wings, under whose protection children are reared and educated, form a great insurance against old age; not so much from the want which one may suffer as he passes the zenith of life and walks down the vale of the years, but from the loneliness which encompasses one whose friends have passed away or are far removed, that loneliness which is the bane of old age and which surely comes unless one has some younger shoulder to lean upon.

The father and mother of a family need not fear want or loneliness in their old age; they have the children they have reared and their children's children, but how about the childless couple, or the person who has no children? These are the ones who need this insurance, the insurance which the sheltering wings will furnish them.

There are thousands of childless couples in the land, and many of these, in comfortable circumstances, will go down into the valley of old age, not lacking the material things of life, but with that loneliness which comes from the lack of children's love.

The remedy?

Every year thousands of foundlings from institutions of the great cities, or orphans or children whose parents are not able to care for them and educate them are being adopted by childless couples or by unmarried men and women, who, lacking natural children and with the parent feeling strong in their hearts, give of their means to rear and educate some boy or girl who, otherwise, would be ill fitted for their battle of life.

Very often these adoptions are secret, but it was only a few months ago that one of the richest couples in America, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Shepard, adopted a waif, and since then they have taken into their palatial home another orphan, whom they will rear and educate as their own. Mrs. Shepard was Helen Gould. There was no secret about these adoptions. They were glad to get the children, and they let the world know it.

Their action proved a great stimulus to other childless couples, and since then many hundreds of children have been adopted by couples in all parts of the country.

One of the great foundling institutions of New York City often sends a carload of its charges to the South and Southwest. It has more applications than it can fill, and each application is examined by an agent before a child is placed. It is the same with other such institutions.

Once there were persons who feared to adopt these foundlings for fear of hereditary influences, but the idea has gradually grown that it is environment and not heredity which most influences a child. In other words, a normally healthy infant, with evil hereditary influences, will not be influenced by them if it is reared in proper environments.

It is not only the childless person who adopts children, but there are hundreds of cases of record where couples, who have children of their own, will adopt others, and it appears to be the case that they love and care for these others and receive the same love from them as they would from their natural children, sometimes more.

A New York physician, a specialist in children's diseases, has adopted seven children within the last five years, although he has one natural child. He and his wife thought their own child needed a playmate, so the physician made his first adoption, and that gradually led to others. And the children he chose for adoption were not strong, healthy youngsters, but in every case were children who were frail from lack of proper care and nourishment. He has a home in the country, and here he is rearing his little brood.

What better insurance would one want against the want and loneliness of old age?

A rather unusual case is that of F. D. Mack, a teacher of English in the public schools of Everett, Wash., who, in the last sixteen years, has sent, or is sending, eighteen students, seventeen boys and one girl, through college, paying all their expenses. Of these, four of the boys died shortly after finishing their education, but the others are all doing well and are engaged as dentists, druggists, teachers, physicians, bankers, lumber brokers, chemists and engineers, civil, mining and electrical.

What greater insurance would one wish against old age than this great work he has undertaken?

He needs no insurance, in the form of money, for in the years he has labored as an educator he has lived quietly and modestly, and the money he has saved from his earnings as a teacher he has put aside as a fund to support him if he ever should become incapacitated. But he has earned the money for educating his children, as he calls them, from speculations and from writing short stories for magazines under noms de plume. He is a bachelor and never expects to get married.

Beginning as the "faculty" of a small high school in Minnesota, where he had to teach the entire curriculum, he became thoroughly in touch with the boys. Being a sort of utilitarian philosopher, who taught school for a living and studied human nature as an avocation, he soon became intensely interested in some of these lads, who were eager to learn, but were handicapped by lack of funds. He took up his work of educating these boys in Minnesota.

Later he moved to Menlo, Wash., a lumber town, where he took charge of a consolidated high school, supervising five buildings and teaching all the high-school classes. Here he found several orphans, whom he adopted, supported and educated, sending them to the University of Washington, after having taught them all their subjects in high school.

Three of these boys were graduated from the university last June and one will be graduated next June. All his proteges are members of the Theta Xi fraternity. All were honor students, one having made Xi Sigma Pi, the honorary fraternity, while another made Tau Theta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity.

Sometimes, when several of his boys were in college at the same time, Mack had to work hard to meet their expenses, but it is said he never refused a request for money from any of his children.

All but two of his proteges have finished their school education, and, despite the fact that he has earned many thousands of dollars with his pen, Mack says he prefers to teach youngsters and live on his comparatively small salary.

Last fall he began to write a book on elementary English, but had to abandon this extra labor on account of heart trouble, and since then he has been under the care of a physician, yet all the time keeping up his schoolroom duties.

Some of his proteges were orphans, while others had one parent. All were eager to obtain an education, however, and that Mack made wise selections of these youngsters is shown by the results of his labor with and for them.

Mussel Pearls Disappearing

THE good old days of mussel-seeking along the Illinois River are gone, never to return, according to the veterans who have been in touch with the industry for many years. The last season was an unprofitable one, and very few pearls were found, while the consignments of mussel shells fell far below those of former years.

Upon some sections of the river mussel-shell digging and pearl hunting will soon be extinct, in the opinion of John Dixon, one of the old-timers.

"The mussel-shell business came into popularity about ten years ago," recalled Dixon while in a reminiscent mood. "In fact, people never knew that there were such large beds of the bivalves until about that time. The industry grew at a rapid rate. As soon as the news spread that there were large beds of the mussels in the Illinois River, it was like a gold strike in the Klondyke.

"Professionals from many states came to Illinois with their outfits until at one time there were 500 men engaged in the industry in Central Illinois alone. If I remember correctly, there were only fourteen carloads of mussel shells shipped out of this vicinity last year. This was a very small amount and gives an indication of the great decline of the past few years.

"The mussel shells are divided into three classes and are then marketed. 'Niggerheads' are considered the most valuable. They are unusually thick as well as of fair size, and are utilized largely in the manufacture of curios and unique fixtures of various kinds. They bring about $45 per ton. They are not as numerous in the Illinois River as in the Wabash and other streams of contiguous states. Before they became scarce diggers became rich from the harvest, and a number were able to retire after a few years' marketing of the shells and the pearls that they were able to find.

"'Washboards' are the next most valuable variety of commercial mussel shells. These are quite common upon the bed of the Illinois, or were before the mussel seekers almost completely exterminated them. They are of good size and are almost exclusively utilized for the manufacture of pearl buttons of the larger size, such as are used upon the coats and wraps of women. The large size made it possible to secure several of the buttons from each shell.

"The smallest variety of commercial shells are called the 'pimpleback,' and these are utilized for the manufacture of the smaller and cheaper types of pearl buttons. The most common type of all shells is known as the 'blue point,' also utilized for the pearl-button industry. The average price now paid to the mussel seeker is $15 per ton. The shells nearly all go to the button factories of Illinois and Iowa, and which use up thousands of tons annually.

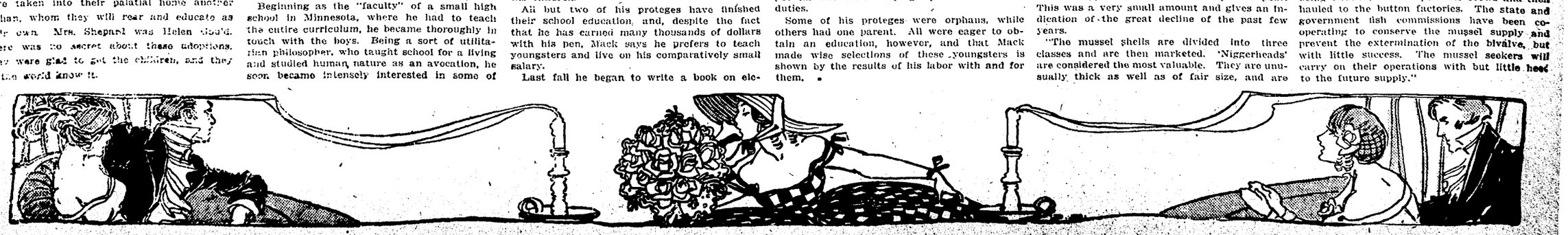
"The life of the shell digger would be monotonous," asserted Dixon, "if it was not for the lure of the pearl—the ever-present hope of some day finding a pearl in some of the shells that means riches. There is a superstition that a 'cripple,' or imperfect, shell is most apt to produce a pearl. Clam diggers always closely scrutinize shells which appear to be defective or show signs of something varying from the normal.

"They immediately pry open the bivalve and make a thorough search. Others claim that when a shell is injured, or when the mussel is small, a grain of sand or other small substance may effect entrance. This foreign substance is said to be covered with the excretions of the mussel until in the course of time it becomes the fully developed pearl, the size being graduated in accordance with the time that the process has been carried on.

"Several years ago, when the mussel industry was at its height, a valuable pearl was found every week, ranging in value from $10 up to $1000. Many were secured which brought $500. Pearl buyers came to Illinois from the metropolitan cities and a number from Europe. They would remain from the opening of the season in the spring until the fall, when the cold weather and ice forced the suspension of operations.

"A peculiarity of these buyers was that they forced the finder to fix the price. If it was deemed reasonable, the money was paid. If too high, it was a case of 'no sale.' No negotiations were carried on in the hope of raising or lowering the price—the buyers simply walking away from the finder. It was estimated that during some years $500,000 was paid to pearl finders in Central Illinois alone. Now, but a few thousands are realized.

"There are many methods of removing the meat from the shells, a necessary process before the shells can be shipped to the button factories. The most common method is by steaming. This forces the mussels to open and permits a search for pearls. The meat can also be easily removed. The contents of the mussels are utilized for fertilizing purposes upon farms and are in demand. The shells, after being cleaned, are dumped into scows and then hauled to the button factories. The state and government fish commissions have been cooperating to conserve the mussel supply and prevent the extermination of the bivalve, but with little success. The mussel seekers will carry on their operations with but little heed to the future supply."



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PARIS GOES BACK TO GAIETY GRADUALLY

Movies Run Far Ahead of Other Amusements in Popularity.

Paris, March 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Two hundred and twenty-six places of entertainment—theaters, cinematographs, music halls and cabarets—are now running in Paris as against 190 on January 1, 1915. This number includes practically all the theaters of Paris and the opera whose performances are, however, only intermittent matinees. No elaborate productions are contemplated until circumstances radically change. Of the larger theaters, the Comedie Francaise is the only one now playing every evening; the others give from four to five performances per week, while the smaller theaters of the different quarters give three to four performances.

The moving picture shows are running far ahead of the theaters in popularity and total attendance. During the month of December last, the number of spectators in the theaters was 865,765, while during the same month 1,604,519 persons witnessed cinematograph performances. As compared with the preceding year, the increase in the number of theatrical audiences was about 530,000 while the increase in attendance at moving picture shows was 800,000. The greater popularity of moving picture shows is attributed largely to the interesting war films that are shown each week. American police films have also had a remarkable vogue during the season.

Though few original plays have been produced since the war began, the prefect of police is nevertheless kept busy reading new productions and old ones with a view to eliminating such passages as do not pass the censorship. He has read 1,500 plays and examined 9,000 films since August 31, 1915. He has also examined an average of 150 concert programs per week, representing a total of about 2,000 songs each week, all of them practically new. This partial revival of the theater has gone far to relieve distress among dramatic and lyric artists, but the salaries are nothing what they were before the war. Most theaters pay very grudgingly, and some pay nothing at all, filling their casts with artists who are in no dire distress and who prefer to act for nothing rather than grow rusty.

A railroad and wagon bridge in Arkansas has been so built that any span can be utilized as the lift span should the channel of the river that it crosses shift.

Experiments with Nova Scotia seaweeds for fertilizer have proved them to be rich in potash and to contain considerable quantities of nitrogen and phosphoric acid.

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The blazing airship was manned by Lieut. R. C. Ferrick, who was making observations over German trenches when a shell from a German anti-aircraft struck it and set it aflame.

OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., March 30.—Samuel Milliken and sister, Mrs. O. L. Barber, of Muncie, came to Ossian Wednesday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Samuel Milliken, and while in town were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Krewson.

Miss Ruth Bailey, who has been teacher of the primary room in the Ossian public schools the past term, has announced that she will open a summer school on April 10th.

Charles Detmer was taken yesterday by Dr. D. C. Wybourn, his physician, to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, where he was to be operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Detmer was married only a few weeks ago to Miss Werling and had just purchased the Charles Clark farm, where they were going to housekeeping.

William Goshorn, who has been so ill with facial erysipelas, is reported some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Allen left yesterday for their home in Harrington, Kas., after a week's visit with the former's aunts, Mrs. S. L. Gorrell and Mrs. Charles White. Mr. Allen is now holding a responsible position as an operator in Harrington and has been offered a better place at Crown Point, Ind. He came east especially to consider the new location.

Mrs. Meredith C. Aldred entertained the members of the Sargasso club most delightfully at her home Tuesday evening. The ladies gave the name of some new book for roll call. Mrs. Weirich read a very interesting sketch of the life of Winston Churchill, which had been prepared by Mrs. Hoopengardner. The latter was unable to be present. The club ladies were then most delightfully entertained by Mr. Aldred, who gave a splendid review of Churchill's book, "The Inside of the Cup." He not only reviewed the book, but gave his views as to what the author wished to teach in writing the book. Current events were then discussed and a social hour followed. The hostess served very nice refreshments of ice cream with strawberries, cake and coffee. Those present were Mesdames W. W. Fryback, Charles I. Weirich, E. D. Poffenberger, Aaron Deich, Frank M. Rector, D. C. Wybourn, E. H. Roe and Misses Jennie Allen and Nan Johnston.

John Houser, of Cincinnati, arrived in Ossian Tuesday to attend the funeral of Samuel Milliken. Mr. Houser is a brother of Mrs. Milliken.

Miss Glen Hoover will leave today for Chicago, where she is arranging to spend a few weeks at the Bernarr McFadden healthatorium.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Kemper and sons, Leroy and Robert, of Fremont, are in Ossian this week visiting with Mrs. Kemper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green.

Mrs. Walter Timbrook will be hostess for the S. P. C. Square club this evening.

Clem Sorgen, of Markle, spent Tuesday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson. The Sorgens were formerly Ossian people and Mr. Sorgen told that Mrs. Sorgen was now in the hospital at Huntington, where she had on Monday submitted to an operation.

Mrs. John Woodward and Mrs. George M. Way went to Fort Wayne yesterday to attend the north Indiana conference of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Middaugh, of Prospect, were guests Tuesday of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Beaty.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson Bailey left Tuesday for Kansas City.

A large delegation of Ossian Presbyterians went to Bluffton Tuesday evening to hear Dr. S. S. Aikman, of Indianapolis, the evangelist now conducting meetings at the Bluffton Presbyterian church. Those going were Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foughty, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goshorn, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rupright and son, Fritz, George Glass, E. D. Poffenberger and son, Robert, Dale Ferguson, Joe Hoover, Clark Fisher, Ray Fryback, Will Somers, Lloyd Somers, Will Hoopengardner, Evan Chalfant, Jim Kreigh and Misses Helen Roe, Augusta Yager and Phebe Summers. Another delegation will go tonight and the Daniel Boys are to go along to sing for Dr. Aikman.

Fred Livengood, of Fort Wayne, was in Ossian yesterday for the Samuel Milliken funeral.

Miss Beth Chalfant, one of the Ossian teachers the past year, is arranging to leave for Angola as soon as the schools close here. She will enter Tri-State Normal for special work. Miss Chalfant is preparing to enter Indiana university.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Milliken, of Northport, Mich., who have been visiting in Kansas City, with the former's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Milliken, arrived in Ossian Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Samuel Milliken. They will remain in Ossian a few days while Mr. Milliken looks after business matters for his mother.

James Ishii, the Japanese student who is in this country studying for the ministry, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Krewson. Mr. Ishii is now attending Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, Ohio, and during the spring vacation has been making a short lecture tour.

The famous Suwanee River quartet will be in Ossian Friday evening to give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church. This is the last number of the lecture course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gorrell, of Winnemac, were in Ossian yesterday to attend the Milliken funeral.

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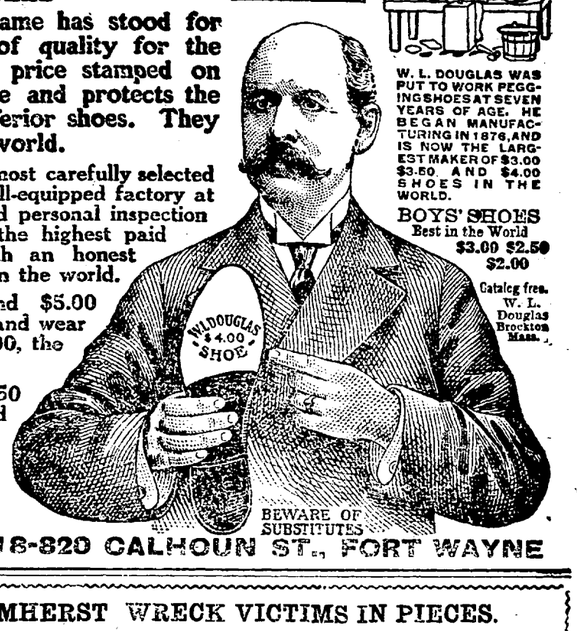

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DESCRIBES REAL CENTRAL AMERICA

Government Has Just Gotten Out Very Valuable Hand Book.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Central America as it really is, as a thriving and progressive section of our hemisphere, rich beyond measure in resources that have only been scratched, is the subject of a new handbook issued today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, of the department of commerce. Romantic soldiers of fortune and exciting revolutions have been entirely overlooked by the author, Garrard Harris, who, however, has furnished interesting reading in his stories of the agricultural, industrial, and commercial revolutions that have brought about so many important changes in Central America in recent years.

The author is concerned largely with the prospects for American trade and American capital in this promising region, which actually covers more square miles than the combined area of the whole of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Ohio. He finds that we already sell about 50 per cent. of the goods imported, but is strongly of the opinion that a much bigger percentage of the business should be done by Americans as a result of present opportunities. To make the most of these opportunities, however, Mr. Harris declares it will be necessary to invest more American capital in the republics, to extend more liberal credits, to improve banking facilities for export trade, and to make more direct and personal efforts in the markets.

American trade with Guatemala is an example of what investments in a foreign country can do toward promoting trade with that country. American capital has been invested freely in the banana industry in Guatemala and practically all the supplies needed by the fruit companies and their employes have been imported from the United States. A very cordial feeling has been developed in Guatemala toward the United States. The desire for a closer social and commercial relationship between the two countries is evident. Many of the younger generation are being educated in the United States instead of in Europe, as formerly, and the number of young people who speak English and have acquired an understanding of the American point of view is steadily increasing. The value of trade as a means of bringing nations closer socially and politically is too seldom taken into consideration, in the opinion of Mr. Harris.

Among the many subjects discussed in connection with the methods to be employed in seeking Central American trade is that of language. Letters addressed to Central American dealers should be put into good Spanish by some person thoroughly educated in the language and familiar with the best forms of business correspondence. Technical terms and Americanisms should be avoided. The harm that some of our innocent Americanisms can do abroad is well illustrated by the fate of the brand of condensed milk which bore the notice, "Made at our plant." To the English-speaking population of British Honduras this meant that the milk was artificial and made from a plant. They would have nothing to do with it. The label was changed and the brand is now popular. Such Americanisms are probably more mystifying to the Spanish-speaking population.

The report takes up each Central American country in turn and describes its physical features and climate, the character of the population, and the means of communication. It then takes up the agricultural, timber and mining resources and the manufacturing industries, and follows this by a general description of the government, a sketch of the banking system, and a statistical study of the foreign trade. The section devoted to each country is closed by an outline of the future prospects of trade and business in that country, and a list of specific commercial openings. There are three appendices: The first, a description of a practical route through Central America for commercial travelers; the seond, regulations affecting commercial travelers; and the third, a list of publications concerning Central America.

The exact title of the new handbook is "Central America as an Export Field," Special Agents Series No. 113. It contains 229 pages, including seven half-tone illustrations and one map, and is for sale at the nominal price of 30 cents by the district offices of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce and by the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington.

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RELIGION, TEMPERANCE AND HEALTH

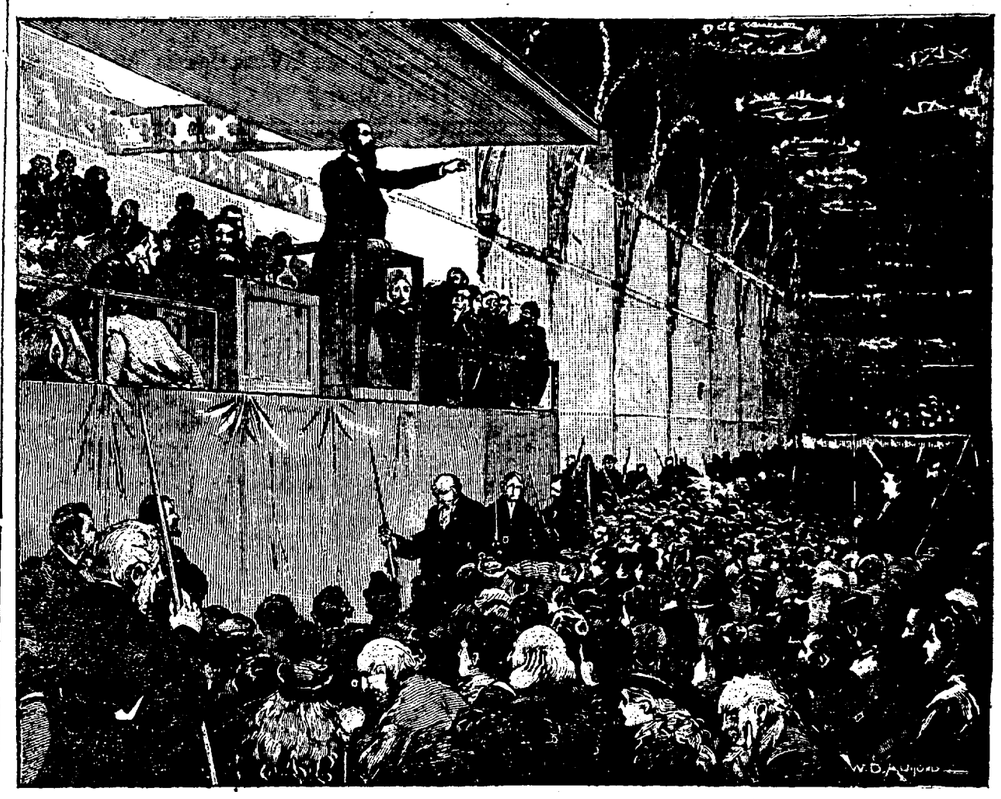
SOMETHING DEARER THAN L IFE

I one time heard the young Japanese scholar, Yutaki Minakuchi, tell this incident about the disaster in the Iriquois theater at Chicago, and as nearly as possible I repeat it here.

There was in that theater a man just past sixty years of age, a man of much wealth and who had retired in fact from public life. He made his escape but he made it over the bodies of shreaking, dying, burning women and children and the next day some friends met him and they congratulated him on his good fortune. And he dropped his head on his breast and said, "Men, I had no financial interest in that ill-fated building, but I lost there yesterday the main accumulation of all my life. I lost my manhood; I had no moral right to escape over the others less helpless than myself. There is no one depending upon me in all this world and my years are few anyhow, and in that fire the accumulative treasure of honor, self-respect and manhood was consumed, and I cannot receive your congratulations."

In that same disaster was a young man of twenty, the nephew of Dr. Frank Gunsaulus. He was inspecting the building preparatory to a preaching service to be held there by Dr. Gunsaulus the next Sabbath. He made his way to an exit in the gallery next to a narrow alley and he called for a ladder and in the midst of the angry flames and stifling smoke he made a bridge to life and over it he continued to assist helpless women and children until he fell overcome at his post. And in the hospital when some one asked him why he did it, he said, "Some have their chance at sixty and some at fifty; some have their chance at forty and some at thirty; I had mine at twenty and I am happy." And with the kiss of God on his brow he fell asleep. It is a sad thing to lose the respect of others, but it's much sadder to lose your own self-respect, and life is full of testing times to prove the stuff that's in us all. And every man will find his manhood more or less gone in the end who does not get his definition of life out of the example of the Christ and so come to know that its highest worth is in its sacrifice for the life of others.—W. E. B.

WAS HE BEYOND HOPE?



D. L. MOODY PREACHING TO A BIG AUDIENCE IN LONDON.

During D. L. Moody's Gospel Mission in London in 1893 a Christian worker spoke to a well-dressed elderly man in the enquiry room, who appeared anxious about his soul. "Can't I do anything to help you?" inquired Mr. West. "I am afraid you cannot," said the stranger. "Pray what is your difficulty?" asked the Christian worker. The following is the substance of the reply: "Seven years ago," said he, "I attended Mr. Moody's services in the Haymarket theater. I was deeply impressed, and nearly accepted Christ as my Savior. I was desirous of pursuing a certain course of conduct. I took my own way, and neglected the salvation of my soul. From that day till now I have been quite unconcerned about spiritual matters. Hearing that Mr. Moody was preaching here, I told my wife that I purposed coming, with the determination of being saved. The meetings are nearly over, I have attended them all, but I am as far from salvation as ever. I would gladly give my right hand, dear as it is to me, to have the convictions that I had seven years ago."

In vain did Mr. West speak to him of God's willingness to blot out the past and bestow upon him His pardoning mercy. The despairing man left the building with the deep rooted conviction that he was beyond the reach of hope.

Are you a procrastinator? Can you recall a time in your soul's history when convicted of sin by the Holy Spirit you were led to ask, "What must I do to be saved?" You knew that you were a lost, guilty, helpless sinner, and longed for deliverance. Some one—a father or mother, a Sunday school teacher or minister, friend or relation—told you God's way of peace, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31), and urged you to immediate decision. You hesitated and halted. You wished to enjoy the world's pleasures and amusements, and fearing that if you became a Christian you would be melancholy and sad, you delayed. You were "almost persuaded Christ to receive," but your procrastinated. You said to the Holy Spirit, "Go Thy way for this time. When I have a convenient season I will call for Thee." That "convenient season" never arrived. You stifled conviction, you resisted the Holy Spirit, with the result that today you have no anxiety about your soul's salvation. What a terrible condition! Knowing that if you were called at this moment into eternity, hell would be your portion, yet indifferent and unconcerned! Awake from your slumber of death, O unsaved fellow-traveller to eternity! There is not a moment to lose. "The coming of the Lord draweth nigh." "Strive to enter in at the strait gate." Be in dead earnest about it. The "Master of the House" when "He rises up" will "shut to the door!" It will then be too late, and you will be shut out eternally.

Think of the sad and deeply suggestive confession of the procrastinator: "I was deeply impressed, and nearly accepted salvation." "Nearly accepted salvation," and missed it! How awfully solemn and sad! To be almost saved is to be eternally lost. To be so near to the kingdom, and yet to be outside! Think what it must be—

"To die with no hope! hast thou counted the cost?
To die out of Christ, and thy soul to be lost?
So near to the Kingdom! oh come, we implore!
While Jesus is pleading, come enter the door!"

"Escape for thy life." Tarry no longer. Flee to Christ, the sinner's Refuge, ere it is too late. What a despairing cry: "I would gladly give my right hand, dear as it is to me, to have the convictions I had seven years ago." To you, O unsaved sinner, God says: "Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2). Take warning from this sad story. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." "First things first" is a good motto. The soul's welfare is surely more important than that of the body. The things that are unseen and eternal are surely of more concern than the things that are seen and temporal. "What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul" (Matt. 16:26)? If you were as wealthy as all the multiple-millionaires of America, and die without Christ, where would be the "profit"? To lose the soul! How awful! Yet you may lose yours!

"To lose one's wealth is much;
To lose one's health is more;
To lose the soul is such a loss
That nothing can restore."

Are you determined to run the risk of losing it? Why not now believe on Christ and be saved for eternity? Why not now resolve that you won't retire to rest tonight until the matter of your soul's salvation is settled? God loves you. Christ died to save you from the horrors and remorse of an eternity in the lake of fire." John 3:17). "As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked. (Ezek. 33:11). He has "no pleasure" in yours. Has He not said that He "will have all men to be saved" (1 Tim. 2;4-6)? It is His wish, therefore, that you should be saved as you read these lines. "I am not anxious enough," says one. True, perfectly true, but God's anxiety to save you makes up for your lack of anxiety to be saved. "Will He save me seeing I have done nothing to deserve it?" Most certainly. God gives salvation to bad people. It is not persons who "do the best they can" that are the recipients of His saving grace. If salvation were bestowed upon deserving ones, you and I would be excluded, as God's Word declares, "There is none righteous, no, not one." (Rom. 3. 10.) The present moment is the only time we are sure of possessing. However careless and unconcerned you may have been regarding your soul's welfare, God waits to bless and save you. "God commendeth His love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." (Rom. 5. 8).

Ere closing, let me ask you two questions. I hope you will be able to answer them in the affirmative.

I. Are you willing to be saved in God's way? If so, hearken to the glorious gospel declaration: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3. 16). By believing on Christ you obtain pardon (Acts 10. 43,) justification (Acts 13:38-9, "peace with God" (Rom. 5. 1), and eternal life (John 3. 36).

II. Are you willing to be saved at this very moment? "For He saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the Day of Salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the Day of Salvation" (2 Cor. 6.,2). "Because there is wrath, beware lest He take thee away with His stroke; then a great ransom cannot deliver thee" (Job 36.18). If you continue resisting the Holy Spirit, and neglect God's "great salvation," purchased at such a cost, the Voice from on high may go forth, "Cut him down; why cumbereth he the ground? And where, oh! where will you spend eternity?

"Turn, and believe this very hour,
Trust in the Savior's grace and power,
Then shall your joyous answer be,
Saved through a long Eternity!"

THE CHIRSTIAN'S ORDERS

History tells us hom Napoleon had planned a magnificent campaign to defeat the Austrian army at Marengo. The 20th of May saw his army on the heights of St. Bernard. He had made awful havoc of his foes and on June 14th, having dispatched Desaix on the right, moved forward to consummate his masterly plan. A few drops of rain had fallen in the gorges of the Alps and the river Poe could not be crossed in time. Napoleon reached the field just in time to see his brave generals beaten and the old guard giving way. Just as the day was lost, Desaix, the boy general, came sweeping across the field at the head of his cavalry, and halted on the hilltop where Napoleon stood. There was in the corps a drummer boy, a gamin whom Desaix had picked up on the streets of Paris. He had followed the victorious Eagles of France in the campaigns of Egypt and Germany. As the column halted Napoleon shouted to him, "Beat a retreat." The boy did not atir. "Gamin, beat a retreat, I say." The boy stepped forward and grasped his drum sticks and said, "Sire, I don't know how. Desaix never taught me that, but I can beat a charge. Oh, I can beat a charge that would make the dead fall into line. I beat that charge at the pyramids; I beat it at Mt. Tabor and I beat it again at the bridge of Lodi—may I beat it here?" Napoleon turned to Desaix and said, "We are Beaten; what shall we do?" "There is time enough for a victory yet," replied Desaix, "the charge! the charge! let him beat the old charge of Lodi and the pyramids." A moment later the corps followed the sword gleam of Desaix, and keeping step to the furious roll of the boy's drum, swept down to the hosts on Austria. They drove the first line back on the second, and the second back on the third and there they died, but the line never faltered, and when the smoke cleared away the boy was seen in the front of the line marching right on still beating his furious charge. Host of God, on your banners are inscribed too many victories to flinch when the day is darkest—Gethsemane, Calvary, Olivet—follow the drum beat and on with the charge and the conquest through Christ is yours.—Joseph K. Dixon.

Mental Effects of the Use of Tobacco

Mr. Sally, an eminent writer on the brain, said in a clinical lecture on that frightful malady, softening of the brain: "I would caution you students against the idea of tobacco and disabuse your minds of the idea that it is harmless. From my long experience I am satisfied now that smoking is the most noxious habit. I know of no other cause or agent which leads to organic disease of the brain as the excessive use of tobacco."

The influence of tobacco on the human system is quite as much to be dreaded as the use of alcoholic drinks. A large percentage of men who are drunkards would not have commenced drinking had they never used tobacco in some form. Daughters of drunken fathers do not inherit a hankering after spirituous liquors; neither would their sons if they abstained from the use of tobacco.

Many so-called good men and teachers who preach temperance and cleanliness keep their mouths filled with the poisonous stuff or make smokehouses of their heads, as if they were trying to pickle their tongues in smoke, while their whole bodies are so saturated with it that their presence is obnoxious to their families and neighbors.

Many professors in our schools and eminent physicians have expressed their opinions that tobacco today is doing almost as great an injury to the present generation as alcohol. Dr. Twitchell and the Boston Society of Medical Observation state that nearly all cases of sudden deaths that occur during sleep, and pronounced heart failure instead of tobaccoism, are those of persons who had indulged largely in the use of tobacco.

A PRAYER.

This world has not provided for my heart. It has provided for my eye; it has provided for my ear; it has provided for my touch; it has provided for my sense of beauty; but it has not provided for my heart. Provide thou for my heart, O Lord. It is the only unwinged bird in all creation; give it wings, O Lord. Earth has failed to give it wings; its very power of loving has often drawn it into the mire. Be thou the strength of my heart. Be thou its fortress in temptation, its shield in remorse, its covert in the storm, its star in the night, its voice in the solitude. Guide it in its gloom; help it in its heaviness; direct it in its doubt; calm it in its conflict; fan it in its faintness; prompt it in its perplexity; lead it through its labyrinths; raise it from its ruins.

I cannot rule this heart of mine; keep it under the shadow of thing own wings. —George Matheson.

The Angel Gabriel and the Master

The angel Gabriel and the Master are talking together. Gabriel is saying

"Master, you died for the whole world down there, did you not?"

"Yes."

"And do they all know about it?"

"Oh, no! Only a few in Palestine know about it so far."

"Well, Master, what's your plan? What have you done about telling the world that you died for, that you have died for them? What's your plan?"

"Well," the Master is supposed to answer, "I asked Peter, and James and John, and little Scotch Andrew, and some more of them down there just to make it the business of their lives to tell others, and the others are to tell others, and still others, until the last man in the farthest circle has heard the story and has felt the thrilling and the thralling power of it."

And Gabriel answers, with a sort of hesitating reluctance, as though he could see difficulties in the working of the plan, "Yes—but suppose Peter fails. Suppose after a while John simply does not tell others. Suppose their descendants, the successors away off in the first edge of the twentieth century, get so busy about things that they do not tell others what then?"

And he is thinking of the difference to the man who hasn't been told—"what then?"

And back comes that quiet voice of Jesus, "Gabriel, I haven't made any other plans—I'm counting on them."—S. D. Gordon, in Quiet Talks on Service.

His Mother's Version.

A Bible class teacher was telling of the various translations of the Bible and their different excellences. The class was much interested, and one of the young men that evening was talking to a friend about it.

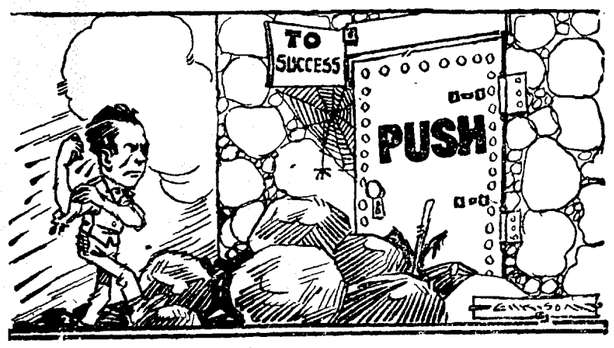
"I think I prefer the King James version for my part," he said; "though, of course, the revised is more scholarly."

His friend smiled. "I prefer my mother's translation of the Bible myself to any other version," he said.

"Your mother's?" cried the first young man, thinking his companion had suddenly gone crazy. "What do you mean, Fred?"

"I mean that my mother has translated the Bible into the language of daily life for me ever since I was old enough to understand it. She translates it straight too, and gives its full meaning. There has never been any obscurity about her version. Whatever printed version of the Bible I may study, my mother's is always the one that clears up my difficulties.

TWO WAYS TO SUCCESS



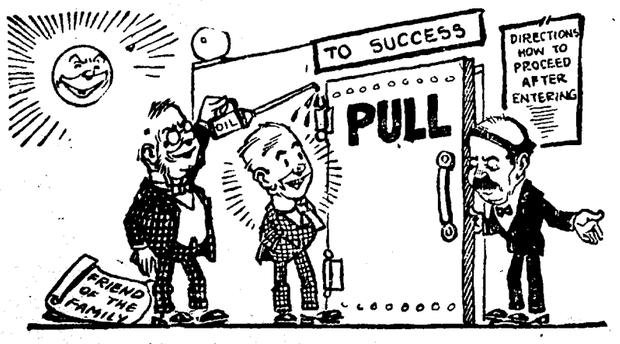
Pushing, smashing, tireless effort is one way for a young man to attain success. Another way is by a "pull."

Most young fellows wouldn't mind a "pull." It's an easy way of rising above the rest. The protecting influence of a rich father or friend, appeals to both the ambitious and the lazy.

But then, some day, the "pull" may be gone and the fellow who had it won't be so well off as the one who worked for his place.

The trouble with a "pull" is it takes the impetus out of ambition.

The glory about "push" is the training it gives in self-help and independence.



Alcohol a Joy-Killer

From the recommendation of a wine-dealer, I learn that wine enlivens the imagination, facilitates thought-connection, quickens the memory, is favorable to clear and rapid perception of impressions and to the formation of judgments.

Every word a lie!

Careful investigation, continued for decades and conducted with the finest apparatus, to determine the physical effects of alcohol, has shown beyond a doubt that exactly the opposite of all these assertions is actually the case.

By the elimination of alcohol we will gain so much that we will be far more than compensated for the alcoholic pleasures lost. In place of the stupidity that shows itself amid beer-fumes and on the morning after, will come a richer, higher and purer enjoyment, a happy participation in all the delights of untrammelled life in full career, without rowdyism, without remorse. Athletic exercises, dramatic performances, various forms of artistic work, social festivities of every kind, will furnish abundant outlet for gay and exuberant spirits. What we want is a happy, healthy people, strong in mind and body.—Prof. Emil Krueplin, director of the clinic of psychiatry, university of Munich.

ALL BUT A FEW MILES

A writer in "The Missionary Review" cites the remarkable fact that a man could travel from Seattle in the extreme northwest to Florida in the extreme southeast and traverse prohibition territory for the entire distance except for a few miles in Utah.

A NEW PROBLEM

True it is that man has always consumed alcohol and the race still exists.

Man has always suffered from disease and the race still lives!

We must awaken to the fact that the alcohol problem of today is not the alcohol problem of yesterday. If an organized interest, driven by an economic motive, having available all of modern chemistry, business organization and scientific methods were promoting tuberculosis, the problem of that disease would not be the disease problem of yesterday.

Yesterday and today are as comparable as a musket and a 42 centimetre howitzer in the consideration of the liquor problem we now face. It is a life and death matter today, whatever it may have been in times past.

THE SAFETY VALVE

There are literally millions of the laboring class who think that alcohol "strengthens" them. So does morphine if you have habituated yourself to it. But neither morphine nor alcohol "strengthens" the man who has not made himself dependent upon it.

The paralyzing effect of alcohol deadens the sense of fatigue. It stills the voice that warns us of over-exertion. It ties down the safety valve. It turns our eyes from the injury continued effort is doing to our bodies. But it gives no strength. Quite the contrary.

Have You Forgotten the Family Altar?

"For many years after I was married husband and I consecrated our lives and our home to the Lord. No matter how busy we were we always took time to go to the family altar for prayer and God blessed us and many were saved and blessed in our home at the family altar. But there came a time when we began to prosper and accumulate much of this world's goods, and the family altar was rushed and sometimes neglected and at last abandoned entirely. That was ten years ago, and I have never been satisfied since and constantly the matter has come up before me, and as you know my husband has grown cold and has ceased entirely to attend the church services. And many many things have gone wrong with us in our religious duties. This morning I promised God that if he would give me back my peace and joy I would erect the family altar again in the home. And God has answered my prayer by restoring my experience this morning." The next morning after breakfast she said to her husband: "Husband I am going to have family prayer this morning. Will you stay for it?" He hesitated a moment, then sat down with his head bowed and waited for her to read the Bible, then knelt with them in prayer, and as the Spirit spoke to his heart he began to weep. When they arose from their knees he said: "Wife my heart has been longing for this for years and I want to renew my relations with God." That night he accompanied his wife to the meeting and when the invitation was given he was the first to present himself to the altar for prayer, where the Lord blest him and restored his former experience. That night he took his place at the head of the family altar, and to the writer's knowledge has continued a faithful and worthy member of that little Methodist church.—J. R. B.

SAVED BY A SONG

In his new book, "Why Men Pray," published by Macmillans, Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery retells one of Henry Drummond's old stories to illustrate his point that prayer produces a sense of human fellowship.

"One Sunday night on an ocean steamer a man spoke of a hymn which had just been sung as having for him peculiarly sacred associations. He was in the Confederate army in the American civil war and was ordered at one time to lonely sentry duty. As the night wore on he felt his danger, and to keep up his courage he began to sing—

"'Jesus, lover of my soul * * *

and after uttering the great prayer of this hymn he was comforted and felt quite safe.

"A strange expression came over the face of a fellow-passenger on the ship: 'I,' he said, 'was in the Union army that night and had been sent out with a party of scouts. We saw a solitary sentry, and my men had their rifles leveled to fire; but just then we heard the clear notes ringing out in the stillness—

"'Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy Wing;'

and I said, "boys, lower your rifles; we'll go home!'"

"Personal Liberty" and Horse Sense

A drunken man—who has intelligent horses—may drive a stage and get himself and passengers through alive. But a drunken man cannot drive an automobile, nor a locomotive with the same chance of successful ending of the journey. Neither gasoline nor steam have horse sense. So railroads deny the "personal liberty" of their employes to drink either when they are on or off duty. And the day is at hand when no man who muddles his head with drink will be permitted to drive an automobile.

Sane driving requires good sense. When the horse is eliminated, the good sense must be supplied by the man, and before he will be permitted to drive, good sense, even at the sacrifice of his "personal liberty," will be demanded of him.

Should Be Prayer of a Business Man

Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar.

Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing so that I may not stick the gag where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the fault of the other fellows, but reveal to me mine own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

And when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps, and the crushing of the hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here Lies a Man."—The Needle.

DRINK TO BLAME

Captain L. P. Pinkston of the U. S. marine corps has compiled a table showing that of all applicants for enlistment in this country last year only 9.31 per cent. met the physical requirements for military service—an average of one man in each eleven examined. Alcoholic liquors, with the vices engendered by their use—by even their moderate use—are, say authorities in and out of the army, chief cause of this incapacity on the part of America's young manhood. It is evident that if the nation is to survive we must guard its people from the foe now permitted to prey upon our citizenship—a foe which in the name of government itself is undermining our chief defenses. The hour has struck for nation-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic. There is no neutrality here. Every man and woman of America is either for or against the war now on for the defense of home and national life.

Ways to Fight Off Indigestion--What to Do and What Not to Do

The word indigestion covers a multitude of stomach ailments which require individual and special treatment.

There are, however, certain general principles applicable to all, which, if remembered and acted upon, may prove useful.

1. Eat regularly. Sit down to your meals at a certain hour each day. Arrange meals not more than five hours apart; long fasts weaken the stomach, or foster the tendency to overeat or they may destroy appetite.

2. Eat slowly and chew your food well.

3. Avoid monotony in diet. Variety stimulates the appetite.

4. Try to forget your worries when you sit down to eat. Have your surroundings cheerful and the company pleasant.

5. When possible, rest for 15 minutes before, and an hour after eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion should also avoid eating highly seasoned food. They should eat but little salt and avoid all fried food, warmed up dishes, fresh bread, hot cakes, pastry and sweets.

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Study your body so that you may learn how to better care for it and protect it against illness.

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What constitutes a practical healthful home for young and old?

First, the healthful home must be a home admitting sunshine, for children, reared in dark, gloomy, damp homes are as anaemic and puny as plants reared without the stimulating effects of sunshine and light.

"Where the sun does go, the doctor does not go," reads an old German proverb. In dark, damp places, all kinds of disease germs, especially the germs of tuberculosis find favorable conditions for breeding.

Plenty of sunshine by day and cold, fresh air by night are strong health factors which every home should have.

A healthful home should also be a dustless home because dust, especially dust contained in the home, and germs go hand in hand. The object of house cleaning should be not to raise the dust, but to get rid of it.

To keep the home healthful the temperature in cold weather should be between 65 and 70 degrees. Overheated rooms weaken the bodily system and leave a person an easy victim of colds and lung diseases.

Cleanliness is the watchdog of the healthful home. Diseases find it hard to enter any home that is guarded by the cleanliness of both persons and things.

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Disease has done more in the pages of our history than all the wars and all the great men that ever lived.

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Closely related to the question of ventilation is that of properly lighting the workroom.

Unfortunately, in many of the older offices and shops it is impossible to secure adequate lighting without artificial light, and this frequently introduces an additional problem, mainly, excessive heat, which is responsible for the ill-health of many indoor workers.

Insufficient light causes several serious disturbances in the health of the indoor worker. Chief of them eye strain. This may manifest itself by secondary symptoms, such as headache, twitching of the eyelids, pain in the back, and a general "don't feel good" condition.

Don't ruin your eyes; watch for the early symptoms of eye-strain.

Many persons whose eyes have apparently been entirely normal for years, find as they grow older, that their eyes tire readily, or the lids give peculiar twitching, or tears come quickly when looking at very bright objects. Sometimes there are peculiar dancing spots before the eyes, or visions become blurred and it requires an effort to hold the eyes on the desired objects. Often there are frequent headaches, especially toward the close of the day.

If you have any one of these symptoms it is well to take precautions early and avoid more serious trouble later.

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Cleanliness, fresh air and sunshine discourage disease.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE FARMER

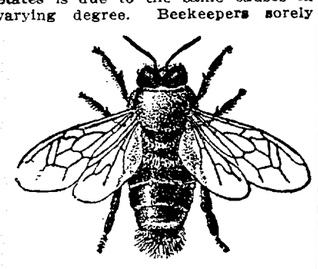
THE YEARLY WINTER LOSS OF BEES IN THE UNITED STATES IS UNNECESSARY

Insufficient Insulation of Hives Found to Be the Chief Cause of Heavy Winter Losses; at Least One-tenth of the Colonies of Beekeepers of the United States Die During the Winter.

By E. F. PHILLIPS.

It is entirely practical for beekeepers to reduce their winter losses to less than one per cent. At present the annual loss is one-tenth of the colonies, and this minimum is frequently increased to one-half or even more.

It is ususally believed that winter loss is confined to the northern portions of the country, but this is far from true. The beekeepers of the South lose many colonies during the winter, and peculiarly enough, the decrease in all parts of the United States is due to the same causes in varying degree. Beekeepers sorely



A Drone Bee.

need a new point of view as to success with this vital problem. No beekeeper, declare specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture, ever gave a colony too much protection in the winter. If the majority would give enough, winter loses would be vastly decreased.

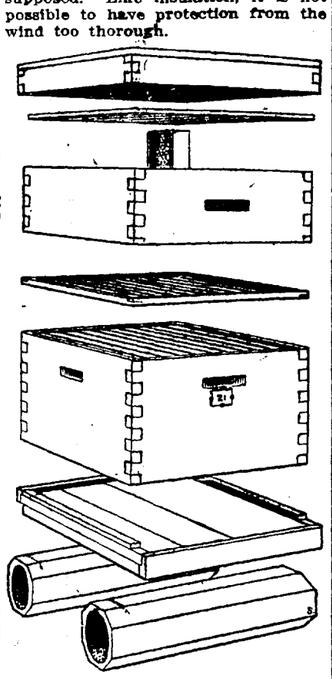
The aim of the beekeeper should be to maintain a temperature about the bees of approximately 57 degrees F. When the temperature in the hive falls below this point, the bees form a cluster. Those in the center begin to generate heat by muscular activity, and those on the outside crowd together to prevent the escape of the heat the others are generating. The lower the temperature outside of the cluster is permitted to fall, the more heat must the bees produce inside where the temperature frequently reaches 90 degrees or even more in abnormal colonies. Prolonged excessive heat production exhausts their vitality and even if they survive the winter they are unfit for the task of brood-rearing in the spring. This is usually the cause of "spring-dwindling." The adult bees, worn out by the hard winter, die faster than the young ones emerge and the population diminishes.

Increased heat production also causes increased consumption of stores. This in turn leads to an accumulation of feces with consequent irritation, further activity and more heat production. Sometimes the bees are unable to retain the feces and they are then said to be suffering from dysentery.

These facts emphasize the necessity of properly insulated hives in any locality where the temperature often falls to 40 degrees F. It is not possible to give the bee hives too much insulation. To give them too little is very easy and practically universal. As a means of insulation any of the various materials in common use, such as sawdust, chaff, broken cork, shavings, paper, dry leaves, etc., should prove satisfactory. With sufficient insulation the exact method of packing is also comparatively unimportant. A common practice, however, of packing hives at the sides, top, and rear only, leaving the front facing the South and unprotected, is to be condemned. The theory, of course, is that the heat of the sun will warm up the interior of the hive and reduce the work of the bees. Any channel, however, which admits heat into the hive will also let it out, and as in winter the sun shines even on clear days for only a small portion of the 24 hours, more heat is lost than gained by this method.

In experiments conducted in Philadelphia in 1913 and 1914, four single-walled hives were placed in a large packing case, two facing east and two west. Three inches of packing were placed below the hive, 5 inches on the ends, 6 inches on the sides, and 8 to 12 inches on top. The air that was in the hive but outside the cluster, was found to range generally from 55 degrees to 57 degrees. In colder climates, greater protection than this will of course be necessary. A safe guide for the beekeeper is the fact that there is no such thing as too much insulation.

The weak place in the insulation of hives is usually the entrance. An opening 8 inches wide and ¾ of an inch high, constructed like a tunnel through the packing, is abundant. Even this small opening should be carefully shielded from the wind. As a matter of fact, however, the beneficial effects of even abundant insulation are to a great extent lost if the entire hive is not thoroughly protected from the wind. The desirability of such protection has long been known to beekeepers, but recent experiments have shown that it is even more important than had been supposed. Like insulation, it is not possible to have protection from the wind too thorough.



A 10-Frame Hive With Comb-Honey Super and Perforated Zinc Queen Excluder.

Proper wintering will greatly diminish the strain which severe weather puts upon bees, but even under the best of conditions their vitality will suffer before spring arrives and brood-rearing begins. For this reason it is most desirable that in the fall the colonies should be both populous and full of young bees. A strong colony presents, in proportion to its numbers, a smaller surface for the radiation of heat than a weak one, and in consequence a smaller proportion of the heat escapes. In weak colonies, the bees in their effort to replace the heat that is lost frequently raise the temperature of the interior of the cluster so high that brood-rearing begins. This is most disastrous if it happens at a time when frequent flights are impossible.

To secure strong colonies of young bees, too rapid an increase in the number of colonies during the summer must be avoided and prolonged brood-rearing carried on late in the season.

Essential as adequate insulation is to the safety of bees, if the packing is delayed too long, it may do more harm than good. A colony that has been forced by low temperatures to generate heat, is considerably disturbed by the process of packing and the temperature in the interior of the cluster is at once raised unduly. This may result in injurious premature brood-rearing.

Excessive and unnecessary heat production and the death of colonies by starvation—a common occurrence—are closely connected. The more heat the bees are called upon to generate the more honey will they consume. In consequence if inadequate stores are provided for them they starve before the winter is over. The thrifty beekeeper will aim to save bees, not stores, and will therefore be liberal in his providing. If he really wants to save stores, however, he can do it by supplying insulation instead of stinting the bees.

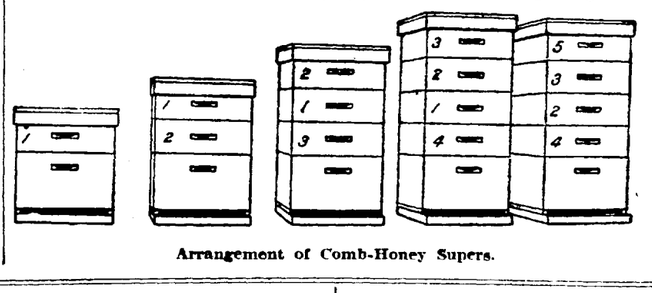
When frames of honey are supplied they should be given before cold weather in order that the bees may form a proper clustering space by moving the honey. Extracted honey may also be fed. Honey-dew honey causes dysentery and if present in the fall should be removed. In place of extracted honey, a thick sugar syrup is more frequently supplied. This is made of from 2 to 2½ parts of sugar to 1 part of water, by volume, with an ounce of tartaric acid added to each 40 or 60 pounds of sugar. Any beekeeper who has unnecessary losses this winter and spring should take pains to inform himself on the proper wintering of bees before another season. Farmers' bulletin No. 695 of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will help save your colonies if you send and get it. A better appreciation of the fundamental principle of wintering—adequate protection to lessen heat production—will result in a great development of the possibilities of commercial beekeeping. The winter losses which are now regarded as almost inevitable can, in fact, be readily avoided. The consequent profit should revolutionize the beekeeper's balance sheet.

The following on the manipulation of the supers will be read with interest by those comb-honey producers who have been making inquiries into this matter. Farmers' bulletins 503 and 447 contain much valuable information on this and many other subjects in connection with the bee industry.

Some comb-honey producers add to their equipment one shallow extracting super for each colony. These are a great convenience in a comb-honey apiary and may be used for the following purposes. (1) To keep the brood chamber free of honey before the beginning of the main honey flow; (2) to use at the beginning of the honey flow to induce the bees to begin work promptly in the supers; (3) to use at the close of the honey flow instead of the last comb-honey super; (4) to use during any flow of inferior honey or honeydew; (5) to use during very poor seasons when first-class comb honey can not be produced.

Other comb-honey producers provide each comb-honey super with two shallow extracting combs. These are placed one on each side of the super with the sections between them. The purpose of this arrangement is to induce the bees to begin work in the super promptly without the use of "bait sections" (sections containing comb previously drawn) or an extracting super and also to do away with the usual poorly finished sections in the corners and outside rows. One great advantage of this system over the use of an extracting super to start early super work is that the combs are not removed. When shallow extracting supers are used for this purpose, they are removed as soon as the bees have started well in them and a comb-honey super substituted. This brings back much the same conditions existing before giving the extracting super, and while some colonies will begin work in the sections promptly when the change is made, many colonies hesitate about beginning the new work almost as though the extracting super had not been used. Such colonies are thus thrown out of "condition" and may begin preparations to swarm. The use of these combs in supers that are added subsequently allows the apiarist to place the empty super over the one already on the hive until the bees begin work therein without seriously crowding the super room, because each super thus added contains room in the form of empty comb into which the new nectar may be stored at once.

Apiary Sheltered by a Wind-Break.



Arrangement of Comb-Honey Supers.

Drone and Queen Trap on Hive Entrance.

PEACH LEAF CURL CAUSES SEVERE LOSS

It has been estimated that leaf-curl causes an annual loss of two millions to three millions of dollars to the peach industry of the United States. It is largely responsible for the failure of the peach crop in some orchards and for the short life of the trees.

The most familiar aspect of the disease is the swollen, distorted appearance of the leaves in the early spring. When the disease first becomes apparent, the swollen portions of the leaves are usually of a light red or pink color. The affected leaves gradually turn yellow, finally blacken and

Sprayed and Unsprayed Peach Foliage. Twig on the Left Unsprayed. Twig on the Right Sprayed With Lime-Sulphur in Early Spring Before the Buds Started.

fall to the ground. In some cases the trees may be nearly defoliated, thus making it necessary to develop an entire second crop of leaves. This is a severe strain upon the vigor and reserve energy of the tree, and unless it is well cultivated, sprayed, and fertilized it may be permanently weakened. The curling and distortion of peach leaves may also be caused by Aphis or plant lice, but the attack of these insects can readily be distinguisned from that of leaf-curl. The leaves affected by Aphis do not become thickened and reddish or yellowish green in color.

The spores of this fungus live under the rough bark and in the crevices of the twigs during the summer and winter months, germinating early in the spring and attacking the young leaves as soon as the leaf buds begin to expand. Cold, wet weather during the months of April and May favors the development of the fungus and largely determines the amount of injury. Warm, dry weather tends to check the growth of the fungus and under such conditions the injury is slight.

The disease can readily be controlled by a thorough application of concentrated lime-sulphur before the buds open in the spring. Bordeaux mixture, applied early in the spring before the buds start, also will control leaf-curl, but the lime-and-sulphur mixture is advisable because it will control San Jose scale as well.

It is essential that this application of lime-sulphur or Bordeaux mixture be made in the spring before the leaf buds begin to open. Just as soon as the buds start to expand, the spores of the leaf-curl fungus may be scattered upon them, germinate and push their little hyphae or rootlets in between the bud scales. After this has taken place it is impossible thoroughly to check the disease because it is already inside the leaf tissues. The object of the early spring application of lime-sulphur or Bordeaux mixture is to kill the spores of the leaf-curl fungus before they germinate. In other words, spraying for leaf-curl must be preventive as no cure is possible after the disease is established.

In using lime-sulphur it is essential to use a solution that has been properly prepared and diluted with water to a strength of not less than 1.03 specific gravity. The spray material should then be thoroughly applied so that every bud and small twig receives its coating. Any portion of the tree that is not covered with the spray material is likely to become infected.

CONTROLLING AN IMPORTANT PEST—THE CHICKEN FLEA

The Thorough Cleansing of Poultry Houses and Runs and the Application of Crude Petroleum Will Be Found a Very Efficient Aid in Helping to Control the Flea Pest as Well as Many Other Important Enemies of Fowls.

By F. C. BISHOPP.

Fleas are of importance to man in two ways: First, as disease carriers and second, as parasites or annoyers of man and animals. The dread disease of man known as bubonic plague has been found to be transmitted largely, if not entirely, through the agency of these insects. A disease known as infantile kala azar, occuring in the countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea, is probably also transmitted by them, and a species of tape worm which infests dogs and occasionally people, has been found to pass at least one stage in the dog flea, then gaining entrance to a new host by the swallowing of crushed or

The Chicken Flea.

living fleas. As parasites of man and animals, fleas are of considerable importance, aside from disease transmission. In many instances they have been known to render houses uninhabitable for a time, and certain species cause great loss among poultry as well as annoyance to other animals.

The stick-tight flea, or Southern chicken flea, is probably the most important of our live-stock infesting species. This form attacks a number of different hosts, including poultry, dogs, cats, and some wild animals. The adult fleas remain during the greater part of their lives attached to the host animal. On dogs and cats they are largely found on the ears, particularly along the edges. In the case of poultry infestations, fleas are most common on the heads of the hosts, where they are to be seen in groups or patches. This habit of attaching in clusters seems to be well marked, and an infested fowl often may be recognized at a considerable distance by the dark flea-covered areas about the eyes, comb and wattles. When the fleas are excessively abundant they may be found in similar patches on the neck and various parts of the body.

The stick-tight flea is most common and of greatest importance in the Southern and Southwestern states. It has been reported as injurious to poultry as far north as Kansas. The injury is most marked in young chickens, which, when fairly heavily infested often die quickly. Older fowls are more resistant, but have been known to succumb to very heavy infestations, and certainly the fleas materially reduce egg production, retard the growth of fowls and diminish their size.

A few other species of fleas are occasionally found in poultry houses. Infestations by these fleas have been reported from several places in the Northern states, and in the Northwest. The presence of the fleas is usually first detected by the adults getting on the bodies of persons entering chicken houses.

As a preliminary step in the control of fleas, it is well to see that the poultry are kept away from other animals as far as possible. Especial care should be exercised to keep dogs and cats from lying about the chicken yards or places frequented by the poultry. All animals, and the poultry as well, should be excluded from beneath houses and barns, as such places are favorable for flea development, and difficult to treat if they become infested. These precautions should be followed by a thorough cleaning out of the chicken house and outbuildings frequented by the poultry. All of the manure should be hauled to a good distance from the buildings and scattered out. The places where the fleas are thought to be breeding should then be sprinkled with crude oil. One of the most satisfactory methods of preventing breeding is to scatter salt freely about the chicken house and then wet the soil down thoroughly. This species can not thrive in damp places, and if the sprinkling is done two or three times a week no further breeding is possible. If salt is used, due care should be taken to prevent the fowls from eating it on account of its poisonous qualities.

It is rather difficult to destroy fleas on the poultry without injuring the host. But this may be accomplished by carefully applying carbolated vaseline to the clusters of fleas on the

Head of Rooster Infested With the Stick-Tight Flea.

fowls or greasing them with kerosene and lard—one part kerosene to two parts lard. In all cases care should be taken when applications are made not to get the material on the poultry except on the seat of infestation. It is important that dogs and cats be freed from stick-tight fleas. This may be done by washing them in a saponified coal-tar creosote preparation, or many of the insects may be killed by greasing the most heavily infested parts with kerosene and lard. Rats sometimes harbor these fleas in considerable numbers, therefore their destruction will aid in the control work as well as do away with another troublesome chicken pest.

TAKING GOOD CARE OF THE HORSE'S TEETH

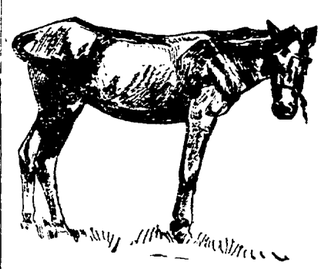
If your horse shows difficulty in eating, or loses flesh without apparent cause, it is time to examine the teeth. Very often elongated teeth prevent a horse from properly masticating its food, thereby rendering it impossible to obtain much benefit from it.

Ulcerated teeth also are a source of great trouble and prevent a horse from eating well. Sometimes broken teeth cut the sides of the horse's mouth and form painful sores, which, of course, interfere with mastication.

It is a good plan to examine the teeth of all horses two or three times a year, and in the case of broken or elongated teeth, treat them with a file. If the teeth of a valuable animal are badly affected it should be treated by a veterinary surgeon.

A man living in an eastern state tells of a six-year-old Virginia mule which almost starved to death because of bad teeth. It was sold for a nominal price and the new owner, after having the animal's teeth treated, found that he had a mule that was capable of doing almost as much work as any other on the place. The animal picked up flesh amazingly immediately after treatment, and its value was enhanced at least four times within six months after it had been sold.

A loss of appetite is frequently observed in horses caused by irregularities of the teeth. Such trouble may be located by the presence of uncrushed grain in the excrement. The teeth should be examined from time to time in order to detect the presence



Virginia Mule Which Was Slowly Starving to Death Because Its Teeth Were Bad.

of sharp points or other irregularities, especially on the grinders. If a horse cannot masticate his food properly, loss of flesh and weakness is bound to result. It is a good plan to look at the teeth frequently.

GROWING BLACKBERRIES.

Blackberries are profitable if rust does not attack the canes. There seems to be no cure for rust. Set the plants 4x6 and give deep culture. We prefer the Kittatinny, as they seem more hardy than others. Blackberries do best on a lightish and rather sandy soil. They must be planted in rows and kept well cultivated. The pruning of the blackberry is different from that of most other small fruits. If you cut back the canes severely you are likely to remove a large portion of the season's crop. But you can thin out the shoots where they are numerous, and cut out the dead shoots.

CLEAN STALLS AND BEDS.

The cow should have a clean bedding every night, and all filth should be removed from the stall early in the morning. The milk is tainted with foul odors very quickly after it goes into the bucket. The stall must then be kept scrupulously clean. It is a good plan to keep walls whitewashed and all dust should be brushed from them.

BURN TRASH TO DESTROY GRAPE INSECTS.

Several grape insects winter among the fallen grape leaves in trash in vineyards and much may be done to destroy them if the trash be raked together and burned. Such work will be of value against the grape-berry moth and the grape leaf-folder, which hibernate in the pupal condition in the fallen grape leaves. The grapevine fleabeetle and the grape leafhopper spend the winter as adults under trash of all kinds in and about vineyards, and the destruction of trash as indicated will expose them to adverse climatic conditions.

THE PINE MOUSE DESTRUCTIVE.

The pine mouse of the Eastern States, owing to the destruction of its natural enemies, has greatly increased in numbers and not only destroys seeds but feeds upon sweet potatoes and other tubers and upon the roots of fruit and shade trees.

Trees that are badly infested with the San Jose scale appear as if they had been dusted over with ashes.

INCUBATORS NOT PLAYTHINGS.

Having purchased an incubator one should study it as he would anything else he has to learn. They are far from being a plaything and no child can run them, no matter what the manufacturer may say about it. When one thinks he has mastered the lesson, then he ought to practice it carefully.

HOMERS PREFERRED.

Homer pigeons are liked by many for squabs because of their size and vitality. Homer squabs are not quite so large as those of the runts or dragoons, but when ready for shipment average from eight to twelve pounds per dozen—just the size the cafes, restaurants and leading hotels prefer.

DON'T NEED EXPENSIVE HOUSES.

It is not necessary to build expensive houses for turkeys. A dry shed makes a very good shelter for the hens and their broods. If coops are used they must be large, dry and well ventilated. One side of the coop should be made of fine-mesh poultry netting.

TEACH YOUR CHICKS WHERE TO ROOST.

Don't allow your birds to sleep on the floor, below the roosts. Teach them to make use of the roosts. Crowding in the corners on the floor may start colds and other troubles, while layers that sleep this way soon become anti-layers.

CORN AND ITS USES.

About 8 per cent of the corn acreage last year was cut for silos, 11 per cent green for feed, and 81 per cent matured for the grain, according to estimates made by county crop reporters of the bureau of crop estimates.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Abraham Lincoln never said "Hello, central," never held a strap in a trolly car, never dodged an automobile, never pushed a button for light, never heard a phonograph and never posed for a motion picture, and yet Abraham Lincoln died only 48 years ago.

THE EUROPEAN STARLING.

The European starling, an introduced species, continues to increase in numbers and to occupy new territory. Reports of the bird's activities are somewhat conflicting. That it is to some extent beneficial is proven by its destruction of insects, especially in Summer. In some localities, however, it is charged with the destruction of small fruit, and unquestionably its presence in numbers is inimical to our native species that build in tree cavities and boxes, as wrens, martins, swallows, and flickers; and with these it is brought into direct competition. A circular has been widely distributed for the purpose of eliciting information as to the extent of territory the starling now inhabits and as to the amount of damage the bird inflicts on fruit. Information on the economic importance of the bird has been sought during the year by means of letters and by the collection of stomachs. It is planned to carry on field investigations of the starling as soon as possible with a view to determining its status in the United States.

FARM CLUB WORK.

A contest among boy club members which resulted in direct and material benefit to the community is reported by the State agent of Washington. Last spring and early summer the fruit trees in a certain locality were heavily infested with tent caterpillars. The local leader offered prizes to the boys bringing to her the greatest number of big tents full of caterpillars. As a result the trees were practically freed from the pests, 2,731 tents having been brought in and destroyed.

Wheat is one of the best foods for laying hens we ever used. Corn is rather heavy, and should be lightened up with laxative feeds. Look well to it that the birds do not get constipated.

HOME-MADE BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

Ingredients: Copper sulphate, 4 pounds; quicklime, 4 pounds; water to make 50 gallons.

Prepare the copper sulphate by suspending it in a gunny sack just below the surface of several gallons of water in a clean barrel. When the sulphate is dissolved, which requires three or four hours, remove the sack and stir into the barrel enough additional water to make exactly 25 gallons of the copper solution.

Prepare the lime by slaking it slowly and thoroughly in a clean barrel, strain, and add enough additional water to make exactly 25 gallons of lime milk. Stir thoroughly.

Pour the two ingredients together into another barrel, or better, directly into the spray tank, if it will hold 50 gallons. It is highly important to stir the mixture very thoroughly and to strain both ingredients before they are combined, as otherwise clogging of the spray nozzles might result. Use a copper or bronze wire strainer of 80 meshes to the inch. Do not put copper sulphate or Bordeaux mixture into tin or iron vessels; use wood or copper containers. Mix the Bordeaux as needed and apply at once. It is never so good after it has settled.

RASPBERRY CULTURE.

Red and black raspberries should be set 6x6, which will require 1,210 plants per acre. These plants must have shallow culture as their roots are all near the surface. Many fine plantations are almost ruined by deep culture. The crop is profitable when picked on time, and neatly marketed. A grower can pay for his land in a single season with a good crop of berries.

Close pasturing all of the season is not good for an orchard. The tramping of animals about the trees, especially in wet time, is harmful to the orchard.

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Chickens—Dressed, 18c lb.
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Oats—35c bu.
Corn—60c bu.
Barley—65c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), $6.20@6.50 per bbl; winter wheat patent (Silver Dollar), $6.80@7.40 bbl; spring wheat patent (our own), $7.20@7.80 bbl.
Little Turtle Flour—$6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—Pure Rye flour, $5.80@6.40 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.60@6.20 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$6.40@7.00 bl.
Bran—$24.00@28.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@30.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@32.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$26.00@36.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.30 per cwt; coarse, $1.99@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$1.70 cwt.
Small Wheat—$2.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.10 bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Oats—38c bu.
Barley—65c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat(straight), $6.20@6.70 bbl; Newveno flour, $8.00@8.60 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $7.40@8.00 bbl; rye flour $6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—85c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$25.00@26.00 ton.
Bran—$25.06 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. W. Trier.)

Wheat—$1.06 bu; corn, 55c bu; oats, 35c bu; rye, 80c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $36.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl., $1.40.

Selling prices: Bleached straight Winter wheat flour (Holiday), $6.00@6.20 bbl; Gold Lace, $5.80@6.00; Graham flour, $5.80@6.00; Pumpernickel flour, $6.50 bbl; bran, $28.00@32.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.25 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.50@1.80 cwt.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Weil Bros. & Co.)

Hides—Green, 15c lb; cured, light and heavy, 18@19c lb; green calfskin, 17@18c lb; cured calfskin, 21@22c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—10@11c lb.
Copper—16@20c lb.
Zinc—12@15c lb.
Horsehides—$3.00@5.00.
Rags—$3.00 cwt.
Wild Gingseng Root—$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.75@4.25.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, 30@32c.

MAIER HIDE AND FUR CO.

No. 1 cured hides—17@18c.
No. 1 green hides—14@15c.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—20@22c.
No. 1 calfskin, green—16@17c.
No. 1 horsehides—$4.00@5.00.
Pelts, according to quality, 50c to $2.00.
Wild Gingseng—$7.00@8.50.
Golden Seal—$3.75@4.00.
Wool—22@23c.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)

Timothy—$12.00@14.00.
Mixed Hay—$11.00@13.00.
Clover Hay—$8.00@10.00 ton.
Corn—65@70c bu.
Oats—42@45c bu.
Barley—65c bu.
Barley—65@70c bu.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

(Ackerman-Wiener Company. (Corrected by G. M. Ackerman.)

Butter—Prices given on application.
Table Butter—23@25c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 18@19c doz.
Potatoes—90c@$1.00 bu.

BEYER BROTHERS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice.)

Cranberries (Jerseys)—$8.50 per bbl; Howe's, $9.00 per bbl.
Florida Grapefruit—$3.25.
Isle of Pine Grapefruit—$3.25@4.00.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 25c doz; candled, 24c doz; current receipts, 23c doz.
Potatoes—$1.15@1.35 bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $3.00 bbl.; medium No. 2, $1.60 per cwt.
Celery—California extra Jumbo, per doz, 35c.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, $1.00; No. 2 yellow, 75c.
Lemons—$3 50@4.50 box.
Oranges—California, $2.00@3.25; Florida, $2.25@3.00.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 17 loads; $13.00@15.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts, 5 loads; 70c bu.
Oats—Receipts, 7 loads; 40@41c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat took on an upward swing today as a result of renewal of damages of the domestic winter crop states and owing to unfavorable weather in the spring wheat belt. Lower prices at Liverpool, however, caused some weakness at the start and ended later to bring about a bearish reaction after buying had begun to lose force.

Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ⅜c lower, with May at $1.12½@1.12¾, and July at $1.09⅞ to $1.10⅛, were followed by a sharp general advance and then a sag all around.

The close was nervous, 1⅞@2c to 2⅛@2¼c net higher, with May at $1.14⅝@1.14¾ and July a $1.12¾@1.12½.

Corn paralleled wheat. Trade was almost entirely of a local character. After opening a shade to ¼c lower, the market rose to a moderate extent but soon fell back.

The close was unsettled at a rise of ¼c to 1⅛c net.

Oats merely reflected the course of other grain Price changes were small and business light.

Lower values in the hog market weakened provisions. Buyers were scarce.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, March 30, 1916.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	1.12½	1.15½	1.12½	1.14⅝
July	1.09⅞	1.13¼	1.09⅞	1.12⅜
Corn:				
May	.73	.74⅝	.73	.74⅜
July	.74½	.75½	.74½	.75¼
Oats:				
May	.43⅞	.45	.43⅞	.44⅞
July	.42¾	.43¼	.42½	.43½
Pork:				
May 22.75		22.95	22.72	22.92
July 22.55		22.72	22.55	22.70
Lard:				
May 11.27		11.37	11.27	11.37
July 11.50		11.65	11.50	11.60
Ribs:				
May 11.92		11.95	11.87	11.95
July 12.02		12.10	12.02	12.10

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., March 30.—Wheat: Close—Cash, $1.18½; May, $1.19¼; July, $1.17½.
Corn—Cash, 74c; May, 76⅝c; July, 77⅝c.
Oats—Cash, 47¼c; May, 48c; July, 46⅛c.
Rye—Cash, 94c.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., March 30.—Wheat: Cash, $1.18½; March, $1.19¼; July, $1.17½.
Cloverseed—Prime cash and March, $10.65; April, $9.90; October, $8.57.
Alsike—Prime cash and March, $9.25.
Timothy—Prime cash, $3.47½; March, $3.47½; April, $3.42½.

New York Market.

New York, March 30—Butter market was firm; receipts, 6,625 tubs.
Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 31,617 cases; fresh gathered extras, 22½@23c; extra firsts, 21¾@22c.
Poultry—Dressed, quiet; chickens, 15@30c; fowls, 14½@20c; turkeys, 27@30c; live poultry, firm; chickens, 17c; average fowls, 19c; fancy fowls, 19½@21c; turkeys, 21c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, March 30.—Flour market was steady.
Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 5.96c; molasses, 5.19c; refined, firm. Futures, steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, March 30.—Hogs: Receipts 2,400 head; shipments, 380 head; official shipments to New York yesterday, none; hogs closing steady; medium heavies and Yorkers, $10.00@10.05; pigs, $8.50@8.75; roughs, $8.90@9.00; stags, $6.50@7.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; market was steady.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,600 head; market was steady; top lambs, $12.10.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, March 30.—Receipts, 30,000 head; market dull; bulk, $9.50@9.60; light, $9.20@9.70; mixed, $9.30@9.65; heavy, $9.20@9.70; rough, $9.20@9.35; pigs, $7.10@8.40.
Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market was weak; native beef steers, $7.60@9.90; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.25; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.85; calves, $7.50@10.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market was steady; wethers, $8.50@9.15; lambs, $9.75@11.70.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, March 30.—Hogs: Receipts, 1,500 head; market lower; heavies and heavy Yorkers, $9.95@10.00; light Yorkers, $9.00@9.25; pigs $8.50@8.75.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, $6.00; clipped sheep, $7.50; clipped lambs, $9.90.
Calves—Receipts, 150 head; market was steady; top, $10.50.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, March 30.—Receipts: Hogs, 5,000 head; cattle, 1,000; calves, 350; sheep 100.
Calves—Common to best veal calves, $5.00@8.75; common to best heavy calves, $4.00@8.00.
Hogs—Best heavies, $9.75@9.80; medium and mixed, good to choice lights, bulk of sales, $9.70@9.75; common to good lights, $9.00@9.75; roughs, $8.50@9.00; best pigs, $8.00@8.25; light pigs, $6.00@7.75.
Lambs—Common to medium lambs, $6.00@10.50; good to best lambs, $10.75@11.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, March 30.—Butter market was unchanged.
Eggs—Market higher; receipts, 22,531 cases; firsts, 19¾@20c; ordinary firsts, 18¾@19c; at mark, cases included, 18¾@19½c.
Potatoes—Market higher; receipts, 25 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota white 90c@$1.03; Minnesota and Dakota Ohios, 88@95c.
Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 18c; springs, 18c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, March 30.—The usual array of advances and declines was presented at the opening of today's market, the whole making for extreme irregularity. War shares, notably Crucible Steel, American Locomotive and General Electric, were fractionally higher but these were offset by corresponding recessions in Motors, Goodrich, Continental Can, American Zinc and Industrial Alcohol. Mexican conditions were reflected in the heaviness of Mexican Petroleum, which recorded an initial loss of 1½, all of which and more was soon recovered. Dealings were on a moderate scale, with a higher tendency for secondary quotations.

Selling of the same character as that which precipitated yesterday's late movement was observed during the forenoon, with increased activity, however, on the part of the short interest, whose operations centered about the more favorable issues. U. S. fell ¾ to 83½ and equal or greater heaviness was shown by standard rails, notably Reading, Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central and Norfolk & Western Meanwhile such speculative stocks as the Mexican group, Crucible, Anaconda and American and American Locomotive, manifested varying degrees of strength, without stimulating deals elsewhere. Bonds were steady.

A man who has been arrested 1,000 times in the last fifty years of his sixty-eight years lives in Ballston Spa, N. Y.

The war reduced the export of American apples by a million barrels last year.

Baby Bonds Mean Broader Learning

Wide learning brings a broader view, which, in turn, builds one ability to accomplish greater deeds. Baby Bonds can start your boy or girl towards this goal. Buy him two today at $10 each. They pay 6 per cent. interest, are secured by first mortgages on local real estate, and run for one year. See how much he will have if he adds two to it each year until ready for college. For further particulars 'phone or address Wildwood Sales Company, Shoaff Building.

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED—Two boys, 16 and 17, for office work and messenger service; must have good references. Apply at 331 Pearl street between 8 and 10 a. m. Friday.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Indianapolis, Ind. 25-6t

WANTED—Six Saturday salesmen. G. R. Kinney & Co., 207 East Main. Apply at once.

WANTED—Young men for locomotive firemen; experience unnecessary; give age. Box 5, care Sentinel. 25-6t

WANTED—Boy. Dudlo Mfg. Co.

Help Wanted-Female

FREEMAN'S SCHOOL of Cutting and Dressmaking will close on account of the illness of an aged brother in Chetopa, Kan. To all pupils, free, one week's drafting lessons, commencing Monday, April 3. Also a present of a new tailor system. 308 Madison street. 2-27-tf

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler college, 105 South Fifth avenue, Chicago. 25-6t

WANTED—Three lady solicitors for city and out of town work; salary and commission. Call room 23, Arcade, to 6 p. m. today. Ask for Mr. Geneneus. 30-2t

WANTED—Second cook, day work, and scrub woman. Wellington Cafe, 821 Calhoun. 3-27-tf

WANTED—Woman to do housework by the day. Phone 3526 black.

WANTED—POSITION.

WANTED—Young man age 26, wants position as salesman; well educated, speaks three languages; hard worker and a business getter; am holding a good position at present time; can give first-class reference and honest. Address C. Weeghman, 703 East Washington boulevard. 30-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. GOLDSTINE — Umbrellas and Parasols repaired and recovered; fancy parasols made to order. Work called for and delivered. 230 East Main street. Telephone 2486. 2-1-tf

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield, jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 7-17-tf

CARPENTER WORK: Phone 3624 red for first-class carpenter work. Work guaranteed. WALTER BOWMAN, 604 East Suttenfield street. 3-1-1mo

WALL PAPER cleaning done with sanitary paste Work guaranteed. W. M. Miller. Phone 3409 for estimates. 3-23-tf

WANTED—Two rooms with board for young married couple; references. Box 15, care Sentinel. 30-2t

For Rent-For Sale

FOR RENT—HOMES.

FOR RENT—1437 Huestis avenue. 711 West Berry street, modern. 817 St. Mary's avenue. 1436 Huestis avenue. 432 West Williams street, partly modern. 434 West Creighton avenue, modern. 208 Melita street.
SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-28-tf

FOR RENT—House 1332 Washington Blvd west; nine rooms and bath; $35.00 per month. Apply Sentinel office. 2-2-tf

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, with all modern conveniences, centrally located. Inquire 525 East Berry street. 3-29-tf

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, lights, gas, both waters. 1215 Barthold street. 28-3t

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Desirable four-room flat, 906 Barr; references; reasonable. 29-4t

FOR RENT—Four-room flat, 519-521 Fulton. Call 519 West Superior. 28-3t

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT — Furnished room, large, modern, electric lights, steam heat, soft water bath, four squares from business center; suitable for one or two gentlemen; references required. Phone 3251 black or 2014. 10-18-tf

FOR RENT—Large pleasant room, modern home soft water bath, use of phone. 506 West Jefferson. 3-25-tf

STORE AND OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Sept. 1, storeroom, 113 W. Wayne street. Arrangements can be made for earlier possession. Inquire Dr. Havice, 130 West Wayne street. 3-30-tf

SIDEWALK SESSION OF BOARD OF WORKS

Resolutions for a Heavy Batch of Them Slated for Thursday.

The regular midweek session of the board of works Thursday evening will be "sidewalk night," and the board will adopt resolutions for a big batch of such improvements. This will be the formal inauguration of the open season for cement walks and resolutions will be up for the following:

Columbia avenue, both sides, Delta boulevard to Anthony boulevard; State boulevard, both sides, Parnell avenue to Florida drive; First street, south side, Harrison street to Cass street; Harrison street, both sides, new bridge to first alley north of First street; Harrison street, west side, Main street to Pearl street; Webster street, both sides, Washington boulevard to Baker street; Lewis street, both sides, Calhoun street to Ewing street; Harrison street, both sides, Creighton avenue to Hoagland avenue; Beaver avenue, both sides, Savilla avenue to Cottage avenue; Cottage avenue, south side, South Wayne avenue to Indiana avenue; Lexington avenue, south side, Piqua avenue to first alley west; Woodland avenue, south side, Calhoun street to Webster street; Weisser Park avenue, both sides, Buchanan street to Creighton avenue, and east side, Pontiac street to Eckart street; John street, west side, Creighton avenue to Pontiac street; Superior street, both sides, Calhoun street to Barr street; Richardson street, both sides, Rumsey avenue to Runnion avenue; Marion street, both sides, High street to Second street; Tecumseh street, east side, Columbia avenue to Edgewater avenue; Taylor street, south side, Fairfield avenue to Oakley street; Sinclair street, both sides, Runnion avenue to G. R. & I. railroad.

WANT STREET REPAIRS MADE.

Board Asks Barber Co. to Look After Pavement Still Under Guarantee.

The board of works has addressed a letter to the Barber Asphalt company asking attention to the repair of streets paved by that concern and still under guarantee. The board wants these streets put in condition. The following streets, that go out of guarantee this year, require more or less repairing: Columbia avenue, Fifth street, Holton avenue, Huffman street, Lake avenue, Lewis street, Pontiac street, St. Joe boulevard, Taber street and Wallace street. Other streets still under guarantee tha go out later and need attention are: Clinton street, the intersection of Hoagland avenue and Leith street, Maple avenue, Leith street, Park avenue, Schick street, St. Martin street, Shawnee avenue and the west end of Wayne street.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Witt, 531 East Jefferson street—a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ellenwood, 219 East Leith street—a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, 650 Wagner street—a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freiburger, 2023 Bowser avenue—a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman, 604 East Suttenfield street—a girl.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Cyrus Paul, remodel two-story frame residence 1219 West Main street, $500.
William H. Hecht, remodel two-story frame residence 305 East Leith street, $800.

The building of St. Paul's cathedral, London, required thirty-six years.

FOR SALE.

HOMES.

FOR SALE—Seven rooms, bath and large garage, all new, modern improvements, inside and outside; no better location on south side; No. 2708 South Wayne avenue, second floor south of Swayne avenue; lot 50 by 150 feet. Inquire at Nuttman & Co.'s bank, 128 East Main street. O. S. Hanna. 10-11-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house, Smith street, close to Pontiac, just being completed; small payment down, balance like rent.
W. E. DOUD.
Phone 253. 2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house, modern except furnace, large lot, John street, close to Pontiac car line; $200 cash, balance monthly.
W. E. DOUD.
Phone 253. 2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house; No. 1 condition; southwest part of city; lights, gas, both waters, paved street, square from Broadway car line; lot 45x190; bargain if taken at once. V. H. Dimke, route 2, Celina, O. 25-eod 3t

FOR SALE—8-room house, lights, bath and furnace, Taylor street, close to car line; $2,700.00. Payment plan.
W. E. DOUD.
Phone 253. 2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room modern home now under construction, Smith street, near Pontiac; will sell on easy payments and complete to suit ideas of purchaser. W. E. DOUD, phone 253. 209-10 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Fine 6-room cottage in good condition, modern except furnace; Williams street, close to Fairfield avenue. Small cash payment, balance monthly. Address box 11, Sentinel. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room strictly modern house, large lot, everything first-class condition; two toilets; house built one year; from owner; no commission to pay. 2938 Hanna street. 3-18-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room residence, semi-modern, 50x150 foot lot; new garage, Washington boulevard, west of Broadway. Phone 665. 2-23-tf

FOR SALE—Attractive modern home on East Woodland avenue; price reasonable. Phone 6149. 3-17-thur fri sat tf

PLACE Your Property with us for rent for quick results. CURDES, 125 East Berry street. 16-eod-6t

LOTS.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot, Oliver street, 40x153 feet; just south of Pontiac, east frontage; part cash, balance monthly. Box, 14, Sentinel. 3-28-tf

FOR SALE—Lot in Driving Park addition; cash or payment plan; bargain if taken at once. Phone Piepenbrink, 1977. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Fine lot on Forest avenue, by owner. Inquire 1916 California avenue. 28-eod-3t

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Three-chair barber shop at 726 Harrison street; marble frame mirrors on front and back walls; cheap if taken at once; worth investigating. Address 133 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. 29-4t

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 30, 1916.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at 2 p. m. today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	54	2:00 A.M.	41
3:00 P.M.	56	3:00 A.M.	39
4:00 P.M.	55	4:00 A.M.	38
5:00 P.M.	55	5:00 A.M.	35
6:00 P.M.	54	6:00 A.M.	34
7:00 P.M.	53	7:00 A.M.	35
8:00 P.M.	52	8:00 A.M.	36
9:00 P.M.	50	9:00 A.M.	37
10:00 A.M.	48	10:00 P.M.	40
11:00 P.M.	46	11:00 A.M.	43
12:00 Midnight	44	12:00 Noon	50
1:00 A.M.	43	1:00 P.M.	55
		2:00 P.M.	57

Highest temperature yesterday, 57 degrees.
Lowest this morning, 34 degrees.
Highest since the first of the month, 73 on the 25th.
Lowest since the first of the month, 5 on the 4th.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today none.
Precipitation since the first of the month, 2.06 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 18.3 feet.
Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 63 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 100 per cent.
Noon today, 74 per cent.
Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.11 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.23 inches.
Highest wind velocity, ten miles per hour from the northeast at 4:05 p. m.
Sun sets today 6:03 p. m. Rises tomorrow 5:26 a. m.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure is low in the southwest, with loops extending northward along the eastern slope. It is also low off the North Carolina coast. A high area covers the northern Rocky mountain states and another high extends southward from the great lakes to the east gulf states. Except that light precipitation occurred on the middle Atlantic coast in the upper Missouri valley and northern Rocky mountain states, the weather has been generally fair during the last 24 hours. Practically seasonal temperatures prevail throughout the country and since yesterday morning the changes in temperature have been unimportant.

P. M'DONOUGH,
Local Forecaster.

REAL ESTATE. REAL ESTATE.

HAVE YOU CALLED CITY PROPERTY, FARM AND INSURANCE HEADQUARTERS relative to any change you expect to make this season? Fitch & Sons will build to suit you on garden tract, on interurban, near city limits. They will also build a modern bungalow at Fairfield View Place in Fort Wayne's most exclusive residence district. For Rent—Excellent house on College. For Rent—150 acres nine miles north of Fort Wayne, two sets of buildings. Vacant lots a specialty as well as farms. Home on Hoagland Ave., small cash payments, $12 per month. MONROE W. FITCH & SONS, The Earth and Insurance Men
Opp. P. O. Surety Bonds. 5% Money.

You Can Afford a Home of Your Own

What you are now paying out for rent will pay for a better house than you live in—a house so good you'd be proud to call it home. If you can afford to rent you can afford to own. See us about it now.

City & Suburban Building Co. Second Floor Shoaff Bldg

SUBURBAN

Acre and half-acre lots on Lincoln highway east of city, close to traction stop; finest location near city.

Three acres east Lincoln highway, at traction stop. This is fine trucking land and splendid location.

One acre east of city on Central avenue; very desirable.

One acre west of city, on road to Country club; good ground.

These are all bargains. See us about them.

CURDES REALTY CO.
Phone 622. 125 E. Berry St.

For Trade

Grocery stock, invoiced about $1,600. Good, clean stock; cigar store, pool room and barber shop in good hotel; 5-room house East Washington street; five-room house Weiser Park avenue; 7 rooms on Weiser Park avenue; will exchange for six-room house on south or west side and pay difference. We also have a good paying restaurant for trade. Call O. SNIDER, Phone 146, 21 Pixley-Long block.

B. F. ROUSSEAU

A beautiful 5-acre suburban home, well improved, fine location, for sale or exchange for city property. 40 acres close in, for sale or trade for city property. Also 160 acres and 80 acres, fine locations, close to our city. I have some extra fine 5 and 10 acre tracts, interurban stuff, close in.

Room 526 Shoaff Bldg.
Office Phone. 3083. Residence, 7285.

H. C. HITZEMANN

SEWING MACHINE CO.

Dealers in New Home and White Sewing Machines, Monarch needles, repairs for any machine. Bicycles and sundries. Sewing machine repairing a specialty. New location 238 West Main street. Phones 2480-6880. Machines rented.

FOR SALE.

Automobiles and Sundries

FORD CARS bought and sold for cash. Repair parts for Ford cars carried. Ford bodies bought and sold. Speedometers, $7.50; hand horns, $2.50; demountable rims, full set 5, $12; four Hays fenders, $14; exchanged for new Ford fenders, $8; shock absorbers, $5 and up; Ospeco hood for new Ford hood and $13.50; 30x3 Firestone cases, $8.50. Brosius, 329 East Main. 3-21-tf

FOR SALE—Front wheel for Ford automobile, just the thing for an extra in case of emergency. Call at 830 Columbia avenue mornings, between 7 and 9. Phone 2621. 29-4t

APPERSON repair work a specialty. Vulcanizing called for and delivered. Lakeside Auto Repair Shop, 845 Lake avenue, corner Loree street. Phone 3865, day or night. 2-19-tf

FOR SALE—1914 model twin Indian motorcycle, fully equipped, cheap; also fine violin, cheap. 1412 Stophlet street. 28-6t

FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring car. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 East Main St. 3-29-tf

WE WILL make out your motor license application. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 East Main street. 3-29-tf

PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS.

FOR SALE—Several pianos and players taken back, cheap; sell for balance due. Jacobs Music House. 3-16-tf

FOR SALE—Slightly used pianos taken in exchange on players; very cheap. Jacobs Music House. 3-16-tf

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That such bids will be received at the auditor's office of said county up until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 18th day of April, 1916.

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By order of the Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana.

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West-Bound Trains Leave—	
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9:10 A.M*	6:35 P.M
10:30 A.M	8:39 P.M
12:00 A.M	11:00 P.M†
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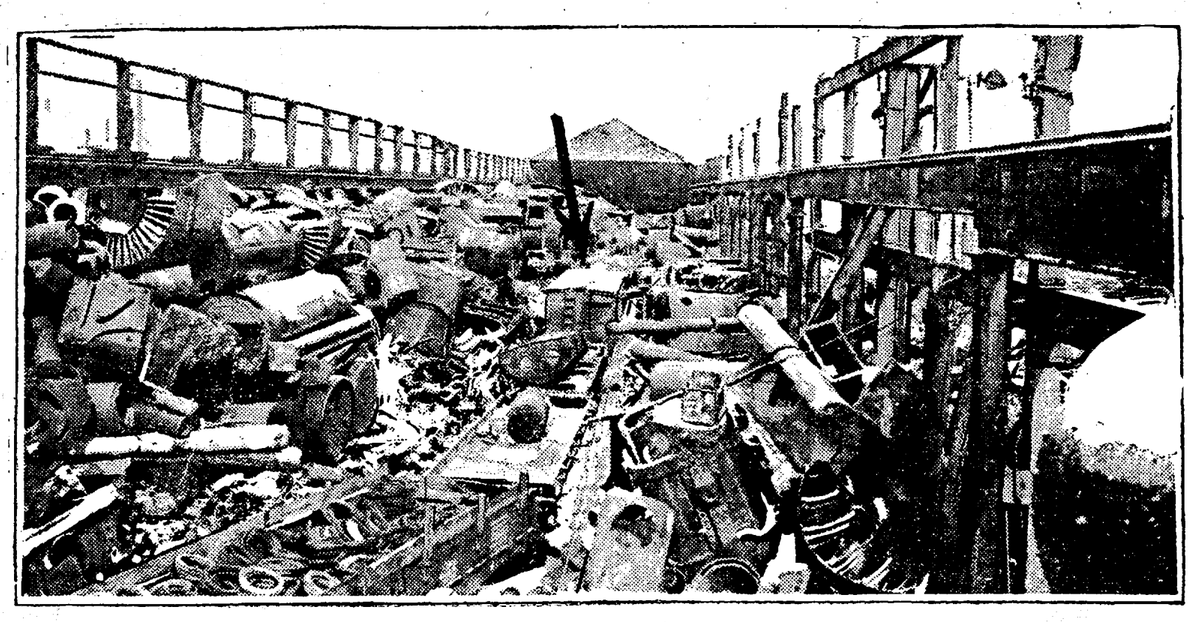


Metal from old peace ship Franklin piled higher than a box car, as the arrow shows, in Philadelphia navy yard, to be made into shells.

By Kenneth W. Payne.

New York, March 30.—Silver? Gold? Platinum? Bah!

Iron's the thing!

Zinc is king.

The world's war clouds have copper linings, not silver, and Wall street is feverishly counting the leaden, not the golden hours!

Why is tungsten mining more profitable today than gold mining?

Why is copper selling close to its highest recorded price?

Why has one modest little zinc mine in New Jersey, the Horsehead, just paid the richest dividend in world history?

Why is a last year's pauper, who owned nothing in the world but a shred of stock in an old brass foundry in Connecticut, cruising among the champagne chateaux of Broadway, these nights, and helping make this season the most extravagant one in New York's annals?

The moans of the wounded in No Man's Land around Verdun answer why. Four million shells—a hundred million pounds of precious metals—blown out of existence before the fight for the fortress had really begun!

The shell for a British 18-pounder—about the same as a French "75"—requires more than 5½ pounds of brass, ¼ pounds of copper, 2 pounds of zinc, and lead for the bullets weighing 8 pounds. Orders for 25,000,000 shells similar to this are already being filled in American factories!

This means there have already been marked for utter annihilation from the sum total of Uncle Sam's natural resources 100,000,000 pounds of copper, 46,750,000 pounds of zinc spelter and 173,250,000 pounds of lead! While, according to a pamphlet on steel "the present world shortage of iron and its products is 70,000,000 tons * * * the annihilation of iron and steel through the war alone is at the rate of 10,000,000 tons annually! * * * The productive capacity of the United States, at its best, cannot supply one-half the deficiency for the next three years."

These figures tell why a metals boom has become successor to the munitions boom. Contracts for smaller shells than the 18-pounders, and for cartridges and sheet metal, will probably treble the above cited drain on Uncle Sam's minerals, and other nations are using up their supply at even more terrific speed.

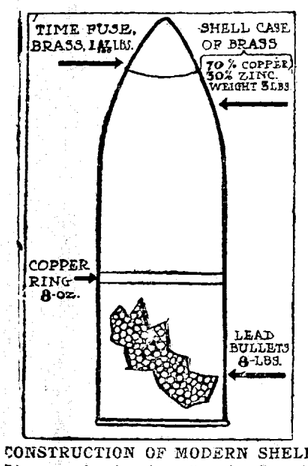
Putting 50 of its employes—the factory messengers on roller skates is the method just adopted by the Remington Arms company to keep up the pace in shell making that is being set in shell destruction by European armies. And travelers on the outskirts of every city today can see from their sleeper windows at 3 a. m. great factories ablaze and running at top notch, converting our fast diminishing stock of metals into another kind of cannon fodder.

As a result, prospectors have dropped their dreams of gold and diamonds and are going out to dig for zinc.

Take the Scoville Manufacturing company, the oldest of ordnance concerns. In 1915 it earned 119.49 per cent., and has started this year at a rate which indicates the yearly dividend will be 60 per cent! A Buffalo man bought stock in a brass foundry last year at 43, which he won't sell for 1000 today! A man well known in Wall street, is holding for $25 a ton 20,000 tons of basic iron which he bought at $12.50 per ton last May and could sell today at $18.50, netting a profit of $120,000.

The steel trust, unable to pay its 5 per cent. dividend the first of last year, had placed to its credit $110,000,000 before the end of the same year, its last quarter earnings being the greatest in the history, over fifty-one million dollars!

One thousand tons of zinc ore, recently raised by the A. W. C. Mining company, of Joplin, Mo., sold for $130,000 cash! A year ago $60,000 would have been a good price! Zinc is alloyed with copper to form the brass of which shrapnel shells are made, and this accounts in part for the tremendous demand that has made zinc a semi-precious metal. Investors in zinc and lead mines in the United States have received a total of $50,000,000 in dividends the past 14 months. Smelting companies paid a hundred million dollars last year, while the total wealth distributed in the American mining industries is certainly over $3,000,000,000.



CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN SHELL
Diagram showing how "precious" metals are used.

GENTLE RUBBING HELPS VARICOSE VEINS

Rubbing the swollen veins nightly for about two minutes with a gentle upward stroke brings benefit to sufferers and is mighty good advice, says an authority.

After the rubbing, which should always be toward the heart, because the blood in the veins flows that way, apply Emerald Oil (full strength) with brush or hand.

Try this simple home treatment for a few days and improvement will be noticed, then continue until veins are reduced to normal. It is very concentrated and penetrating and can be obtained at any modern drug store. It is so powerful that it also reduces Goitre and Wens. Meyer Bros. Drug Store has Emerald Oil in the original bottle and will be glad to supply it.—Advertisement.

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Crimson Rambler Rose Bushes, only 25c
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AUBURN NEWS.

Auburn, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Glen Van Auken and baby have returned from a visit with relatives at Cleveland, O.

Miss Thelma Carter, who has been very ill for some time, is reported much better.

Miss Neva Beatty has returned from a few days' visit with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Bessie Billman, of Ligonier, was an over Sunday guest of her cousin, Miss Esther Campbell.

Mrs. L. E. Lane has been enjoying a few days' visit with her sister in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. L. G. Welsch and children have returned to their home at Reading, Mich., after a week's visit with the former's father, L. B. Tompkins.

Miss Jennie Hoff has been unable to attend to her duties at the Auburn State bank on account of illness.

Miss Myrtle Griffin is spending a few days with her sister at Ray, Ind.

Miss Helen Schaab, who is a student at Oxford college, is home for the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schaab.

Miss Mable Kline has returned to her home in Fort Wayne after a few days' visit in this city with friends.

Mrs. J. C. Hursch entertained the R. A. E. C. ladies at her home on West Eleventh street Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kruse returned to their home at Bairdstown, Ohio, today, after a few days' visit with Auburn friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoff returned Monday evening from a week-end visit with their daughter in Fort Wayne.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turrill will regret to learn of their intention to move to Detroit in a few weeks.

Ben Garard was an over Sunday guest of Decatur relatives.

Bert Swigart, who is attending school at Delaware, Ohio, is spending a few days among his many Auburn friends.

The Kappa Alpha Phi are planning to give a dance on April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, of Kendallville, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tarring Swartz, of this city.

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Our prices the lowest and terms most reasonable. Originators of selling cars on time without extra charge. Cars $100 up.

1912 Ford Roadster	$250	1913 Maxwell, 5-passenger big mode.	350
1915 Ford Roadster	300	1911 Oakland Roadster	275
1913 Ford Touring	325	1912 Chalmers "30" five-passenger	275
1914 Ford Touring	375	1913 Overland, 5-passenger	400
1914 Ford Touring, newly painted	350	1911 Overland, 5-passenger	150
1915 Ford Touring	375	1910 Overland, 5-passenger	200
1912 Hup Roadster, little runabout	200	1910 Reo, 5-passenger	150
1912 Hup Roadster, newly painted	250	1915 Grant Roadster, starter and lights	300
1914 Overland, 5-passenger, starter and lights	550	1913 Hupp Touring	400
1915 Chalmers, 7-passenger, splendid condition	750	1914 Grant Roadster	250
1913 Imperial, 5-passenger	275	1914 Buick Roadster, fine condition	475
1912 Chalmers "30" five-passenger	275	1912 Speedster, Auburn, cut down	300
1912 R. C. H. Roadster	300	1912 E. M. F., 5-passenger	250
1911 Warren, 5-passenger	150	1913 Pierce-Arrow	900
1912 Oakland Roadster	150	1913 Chalmers "36"	300
1912 Overland, 5-passenger	350	1913 R. C. H., Touring	350
		1912 Auburn, 5-passenger	400

ELECTRICS

Hupp-Yeates, newly overhauled.. (Three to Select From.)	800	Hupp-Yeates	500

Mrs. George Rock, who has been very ill for some time at her home on South Main street, does not improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madden, of Butler, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning yesterday.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply Centlivre hotel.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Grace E. Steller.
CLAUDE L. STELLER.

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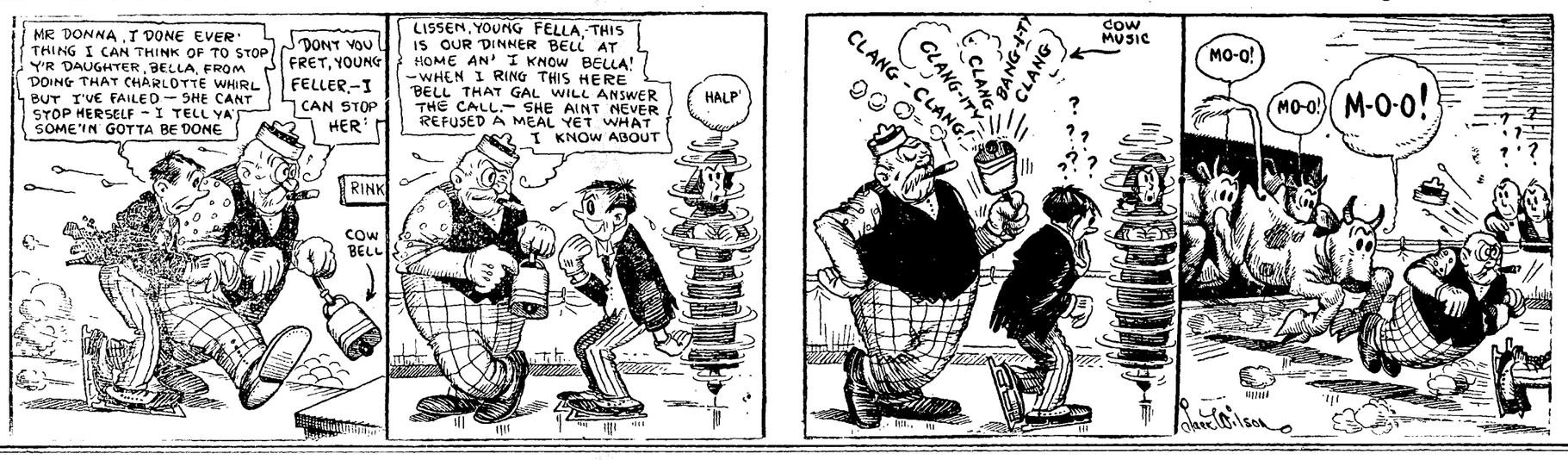
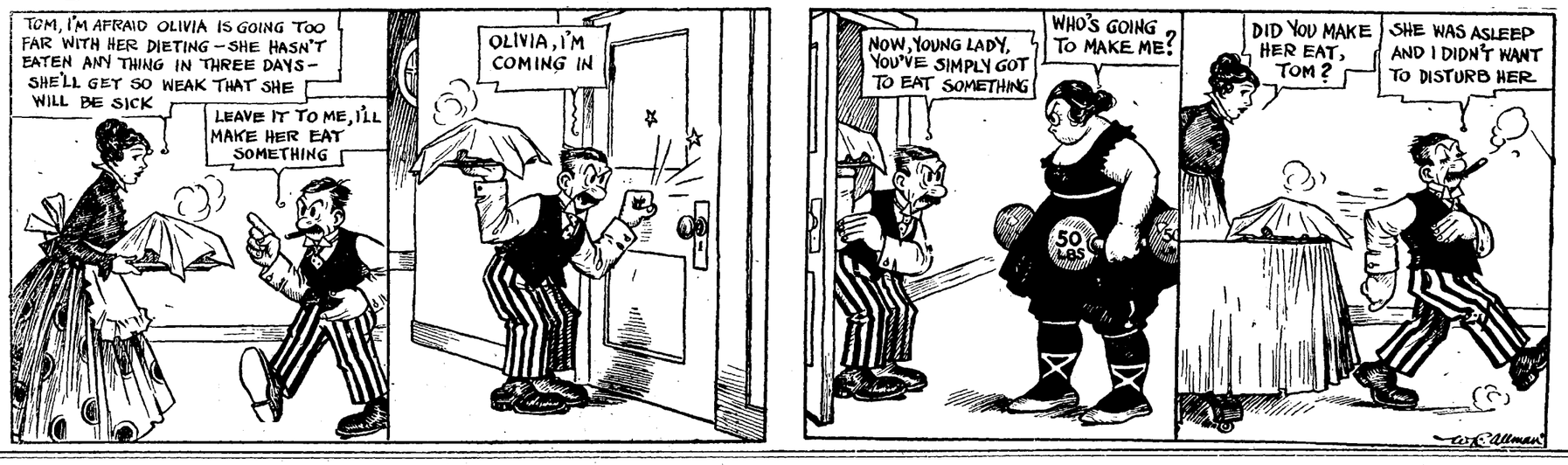
CREAMO BREAD AT YOUR GROCER'S

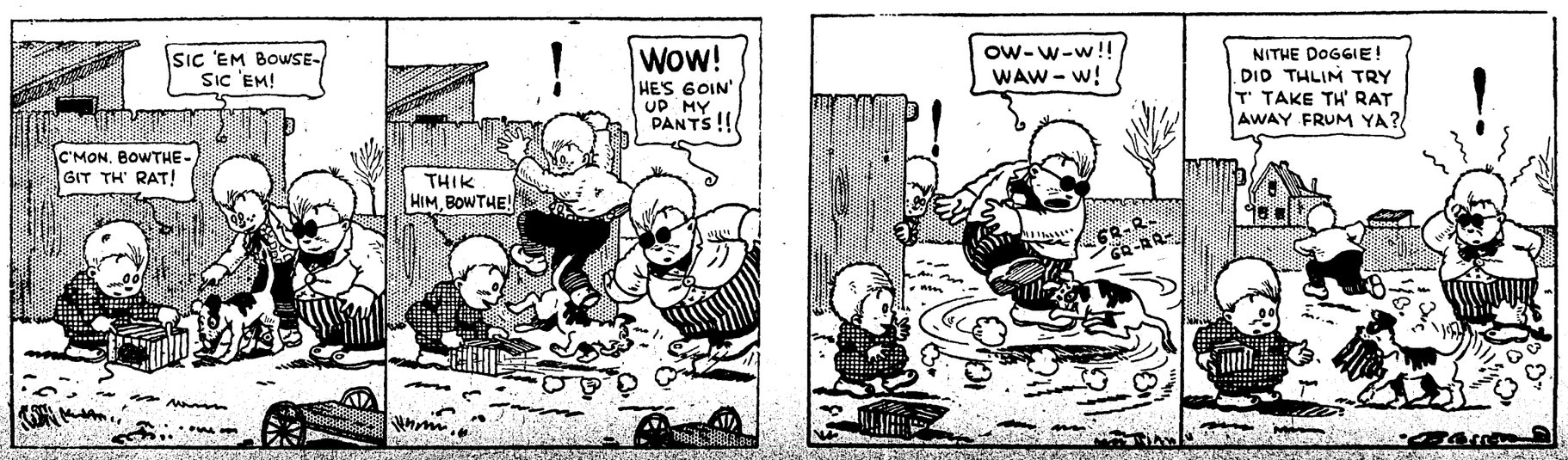
The Beaus of Bella Donna! (YES, READER, A COWBELL ALWAYS ATTRACTS COWS!) By Wilson


MR DONNA, I DONE EVER' THING I CAN THINK OF TO STOP Y'R DAUGHTER, BELLA, FROM DOING THAT CHARLOTTE WHIRL BUT I'VE FAILED — SHE CANT STOP HERSELF - I TELL YA' SOME'IN GOTTA BE DONE
DONT YOU FRET, YOUNG FELLER,—I CAN STOP HER!
RINK
COW BELL
LISSEN, YOUNG FELLA, THIS IS OUR DINNER BELL AT HOME AN' I KNOW BELLA! —WHEN I RING THIS HERE BELL THAT GAL WILL ANSWER THE CALL.— SHE AINT NEVER REFUSED A MEAL YET WHAT I KNOW ABOUT
HALP!
COW MUSIC
CLANG - CLANG!
CLANG-ITY CLANG
BANG-ITY CLANG
MO-O!
MO-O!
M-O-O!
Thos. Wilson

Doings of the Duffs (TOM CHANGED HIS MIND IN A HURRY!) By Allman


TOM, I'M AFRAID OLIVIA IS GOING TOO FAR WITH HER DIETING — SHE HASN'T EATEN ANY THING IN THREE DAYS — SHE'LL GET SO WEAK THAT SHE WILL BE SICK
LEAVE IT TO ME, I'LL MAKE HER EAT SOMETHING
OLIVIA, I'M COMING IN
NOW, YOUNG LADY, YOU'VE SIMPLY GOT TO EAT SOMETHING
WHO'S GOING TO MAKE ME?
50 LBS
DID YOU MAKE HER EAT, TOM?
SHE WAS ASLEEP AND I DIDN'T WANT TO DISTURB HER
W. H. Allman

Freckles and His Friends (THIS IS VERY EMBARRASSING FOR SLIM!) By Blosser


SIC 'EM BOWSE- SIC 'EM!
C'MON, BOWTHE- GIT TH' RAT!
THIK HIM, BOWTHE!
WOW! HE'S GOIN' UP MY PANTS!!
OW-W-W!! WAW-W!
GR-R- GR-RR-
NITHE DOGGIE! DID THLIM TRY T' TAKE TH' RAT AWAY FRUM YA?

IT IS a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spena your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend—Ruskin

FAIR

WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

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DRESS UP WEEK

IS HERE; ARE YOU HELPING IN THE WORK?

TRAIL LEADS TO VILLA'S AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY

U. S. SLEUTHS SECURE CLEW

Evidence in New York and Elsewhere Shows Aid Given to Villa.

GOING AFTER THE LEADERS IN GAME

Army Men at El Paso Fear Bandit Has Slipped Through Cordon.

Washington, March 30.—Department of justice agents following a trail which is said to lead to American sources of supply for Villa, have uncovered evidence in New York and other cities which they believe when fully developed will justify the charge.

The allegation often made that Villa has received aid from German sources also is being investigated but no indication is given whether any evidence has been found. The department is disinclined to act on its evidence that American money and supplies have gone to Villa while it is in the stage that will involve only subordinates. It intends to pursue the trail if possible to the man higher up.

Funston to Tender Supplies.

Gen. Funston today was expected to tender to the Mexican Northwestern railroad cargoes of supplies for shipment to the American forces beyond the border under an agreement with Gen. Carranza by the state department. The first chief helped to solve the army's most difficult problem in the chase for Villa by promptly granting renewed requests for permission to use the railroad. Carranza has agreed that the line can be used on a commercial basis and this is construed here to mean that all service shall be paid for at regular rates. This does not involve the shipment of munitions nor the use of American guards on the Mexican trains. The state department will negotiate with Carranza further to bring out a more complete understanding pending the completion of the proposed protocol with the de facto government to cover the entire subject of the pursuit of Villa.

While official military news was lacking, officials viewed with satisfaction prisa reports saying the American cavalry were close upon Villa and his bandits.

The arrival of the third squadron of the Third cavalry at Fort Ringgold, Texas, was reported in war department dispatches today from Gen. Funston. The detachment was sent to that point to strengthen the border patrols in that vicinity. Navy department advices from Mexico reported conditions on both coasts quiet and generally satisfactory.

HAS HE SLIPPED THROUGH?

Army Officers at El Paso Believe Villa Has Eluded Armies.

El Paso, Texas, March 30.—Military men made no secret of their belief today that Francisco Villa had slipped through the cordon of American troops and Carranza forces pursuing him in Mexico. The latest information was that the bandit leader was moving through the Santa Maria valley. Once among his peon friends, who probably would give American troops misleading information regarding his whereabouts. Villa might escape detection for a long time, it was pointed out.

Roving bands of Villa men are reported everywhere in the region of Santa Maria valley, but apparently the American flying columns have not come in contact with them.

Mexican officials said today they had no news as to the whereabouts of Villa, but that the troops of the defacto gov-

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WILL H. ROHAN TO QUIT OLD NATIONAL

Bank Vice President Resigns to Take Interest With Wolf & Dessauer.

William H. Rohan, vice president of the Old National bank and for many years prominent in local financial circles, Thursday afternoon placed his resignation with the directors of the bank, to become effective as soon as arrangements can be made to fill his office. Mr Rohn will become a member of the firm of Wolf & Dessauer, taking charge of the financial department of the big de-

WILL H. ROHAN.

partment store, and will take over a working interest in the establishment.

Mr. Rohan has been an official of the Old bank for eleven years, coming there from the White National bank in 1905, after that institution consolidated with the First National. After a year he was elected cashier of the Old National and a year ago last January was elected to the vice presidency.

In his long connection with local financial institutions Mr. Rohan has become a prominent figure in the business world, and is interested in many Fort Wayne business and financial enterprises.

In his new position Mr. Rohan will take over the financial work of Wolf & Dessauer, a position created for him. The business of the concern has grown to such an extent in the past few years that it is essential to have a man to take charge of it, and a man thoroughly versed in many phases of finance and business. Mr. Rohan will go to his new office within a short time and will leave the bank as soon as the vacancy can be filled.

TAKES POSSESSION BY FORCE OF ARMS

Charles Mike, who first saw the light of day somewhere in the Trans-Balkans, and is now lessee and manager of a lodging house for aliens at 519 Hough street, told Solly Abdullah, who is just plain Turk, that his hostelry was filled to the limit and he could not be accommodated. That was two weeks ago. Being crowded didn't worry Solly at all and he moved in. Wednesday night Mr. Mike told Mr. Abdullah that he would have to move. Mr. Abdullah did so promptly and with energy. He moved upon his landlord with a butcher knife. In defending himself Landlord Mike had one hand badly cut and caught a black eye. He then did some moving himself, going as far as a cheap hotel on Calhoun street, where he spent the night. Abdullah remained in possession of Mike's house. Detective Sergeant Peter Junk arrested Abdullah Thursday on a criminal charge and Mike is held as a witness.

SAYS PASTORS IMPOSED UPON

Rev. L. M. Edwards Leads Fight Against Proposed Donation.

HEATED DEBATE AT M. E. CONFERENCE

Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks Speaks at Session Thursday Afternoon.

Many big things happened Thursday at the seventy-third session of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Wayne Street M. E. church.

Probably the biggest feature was the appearance of Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, former vice president of the United States and one of the most prominent Methodists of the country. He spoke at 2 o'clock and was given a great ovation. Mr. Fairbanks is president of the Methodist Hospital association.

The former vice president was the guest of Judge W. J. Vesey at luncheon at the Commercial club, and had planned to leave on his return to Indianapolis at 4 o'clock.

Methodists Cheer Fairbanks.

When Mr. Fairbanks was introduced to the conference as "our candidate for the presidency," there was tremendous and prolonged applause.

In the course of his address he said there would be far greater need for Methodism in years to come than there is now. He spoke principally on the Methodist Episcopal hospital located at Indianapolis and said that this institution was as much for Christianity as any other activity of the church. He mentioned his trip to the Orient and stated that the Methodist Episcopal hospitals there are doing more than any other agency of the church.

At a meeting held at 1 o'clock in the writing room of the Wayne Street church Thursday afternoon a branch organization of the National Association of Local Preachers was formed by Dr. D. H. Kenney, of Philadelphia, who came here for that purpose. The meeting was to have been held at the First Methodist church Thursday morning, but was postponed.

A Heated Debate.

A heated debate was staged Thursday morning at the meeting of the Preachers' Aid society when the board of managers proposed a campaign for the raising of $250,000 during the next twelve months, $1 to be donated by the preachers for every $5 donated by the laymen. It was this latter proposition to which many of the pastors most strenuously objected and they expressed their disapproval in no uncertain terms.

Rev. David T. Stephenson, of Decatur, was the first to speak in opposition to it after the plan had been explained and endorsed by Rev. Cyrus U. Wade, endowment secretary of Depauw university. Dr. W. D. Parr, of Kokomo, spoke in favor of it.

"There is not a minister in this conference I dare say who does not donate as much as any millionaire member of his congregation," shouted Rev. L. M. Edwards, of Mishawaka. "The preachers are imposed upon."

One pastor suggested that one-fourth per cent of the entire total cash salaries of the pastors in the North Indiana Con-

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LAST MINUTE NEWS

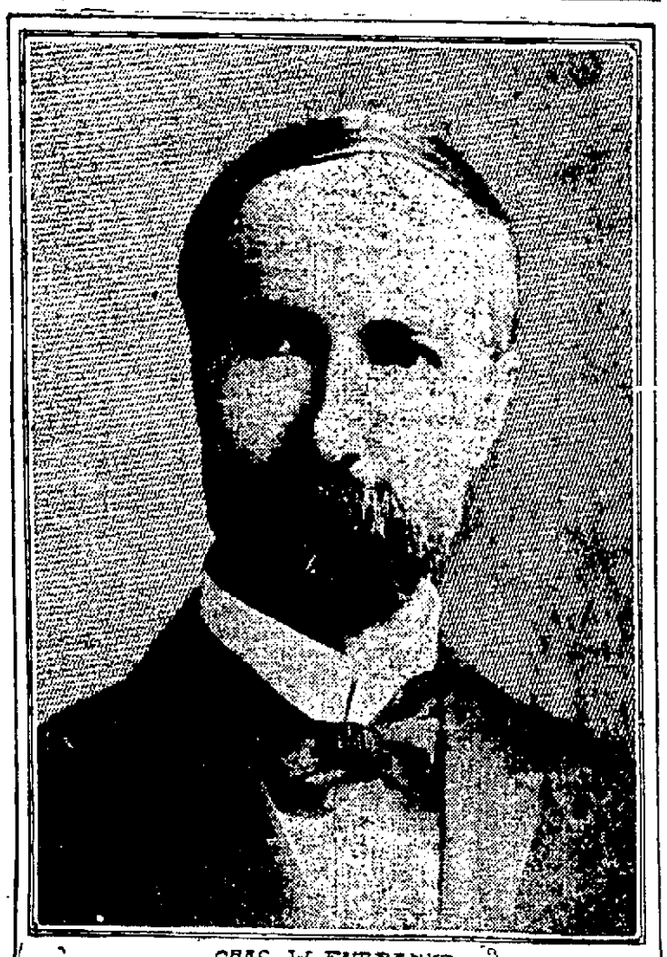
HOPE FOR TRUCE IN TOLEDO CAR STRIKE

Toledo, March 30.—Some sort of a temporary adjustment of differences between locked out street car employes and officials of the Toledo Railways and Light company, was hoped for this afternoon when Henry L. Doherty, head of the interests controlling the traction company, who reached here from New York, and union officials met in council chambers. No attempt to restore car service was made today.

NINE MINERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ENTOMBED

Johnstown, Pa., March 30.—Nine miners are reported to have been entombed today by an explosion in the mine of the Conemaugh Smokeless Coal company, at Seward, eight miles from here. Rescue crews, it was said were endeavoring to reach the section of the workings where the accident occurred.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKER AT M. E. CONFERENCE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.



CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS.

CROWN PRINCE IN NEW DRIVE

Germans Seek to Regain in Avoncourt Wood Recent Losses to French.

EFFORT FAILURE DECLARES PARIS

Teutonic Airmen Make New Raid on Allies at Saloniki.

Today's War News Given in Summary

After having pushed back the French lines along the westerly bend of the salient in the Malancourt region northwest of Verdun, the Germans have desisted for the present from further efforts to advance there.

Further to the west, however, the crown prince's infantry has again been counter attacking in the Avocourt wood, several assaults having been launched in efforts to take positions recently lost to the French. Paris declares, however, that the attempts were fruitless.

German aeroplanes have attempted another raid on Saloniki, according to a Paris dispatch, but French airmen repelled them.

Workers in the British munitions shops in the Clyde district, who have struck, have been called upon by their trade organizations to return to work, their strike being unconstitutional and in contravention of the munitions act.

The recent war council of the entente powers was characterized by complete unity of purpose and all the conferees, without exception, were satisfied with the decisions reached, says Premier Salandra, of Italy, in an interview given a Paris newspaper representative.

Destruction of merchantmen by German submarines in the new under sea campaign, is continuing. Today the sinking of the British steamer Diadem is reported.

Paris, March 30.—(12:00 noon.)—Several German infantry attacks upon Avocourt woods in an endeavor to retake lost positions were made last night. The war office report of this afternoon says these assaults failed. No further advances against Malancourt were attempted by the Germans. East of the Meuse there was heavy artillery fighting.

A Havas dispatch from Saloniki says that another aerial raid on that city was attempted yesterday by German aeroplanes. French airmen engaged them

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TWO FOR TRENTMAN PAROLE; ONE OPPOSES

Board's Recommendation for Fort Wayne Man's Freedom Up to Governor.

Indianapolis, March 30.—The state board of pardons today recommended to Gov. Ralston the pardon of two inmates of penal institutions, one of whom was convicted of manslaughter, the parole of seven, including John Ferriter, a life murder prisoner from Indianapolis, and Anthony B. Trentman, sentenced from Fort Wayne for manslaughter and the commutation of sentences in five cases including two murder cases. Twenty-five pleas for clemency were refused. It was the largest list of recommendations made in years.

In the Trentman case two members of the board voted for clemency, while A. D. Thomas, the veteran president of the board sent in a minority recommendation opposing any clemency for the prisoner. Adolph Seidensticker and James T. Arbuckle the other members of the board, voted to grant a parole to Trentman. Trentman shot the head waiter of the Anthony hotel at Fort Wayne.

RAIL MANAGERS IN COUNTER PROPOSALS

Insist That Principles Involved Shall Be Open for Discussion.

New York, March 30.—Eastern railroad managers replied today to the demands of their employes for an eight hour day and higher rates for overtime work by submitting propositions of their own for discussion. The demands of the employes are not refused, neither is a demand made by the railroad managers for the acceptance of their own proposals. These are submitted for consideration in the negotiations that are expected to follow. "What the railroads ask for is an open door," states the reply, which was sent today to the officials of the brotherhoods on receipt of the employes' demands.

The railroad managers demand that there shall be open for discussion those provisions in present schedules of compensation which are "in conflict" with the following principles: "No double compensation for the same time or service.

"The same classifications for the purpose of compensation to be applied to all members of a train and engine crew.

"Two or more differently paid classes of service performed in the same or trip to be paid proportionate rates according to the class of service with not less than a minimum day for the combined service."

CENTENNIAL FUND TO REACH $50,000

Splendid Progress Made by Solicitors in Getting Guarantee.

Up to noon Thursday the solicitors for the guarantee fund to provide finances for Fort Wayne's Indiana centennial celebration in June reported a total of $29,775. Not all the members had yet made their report, and it is certain that more than $30,000 is now in hand.

With such splendid success, and a vast deal of territory yet to be covered, officials in charge of the work declared that a fund of $50,000 at least was certain to be realized for the big event.

8 MORE AEROPLANES FOR GEN. PERSHING

Washington, March 30.—Immediate purchase of eight aeroplanes to be sent at once to Brig.-Gen. Pershing was authorized today by the war department.

A special board of signal corps officers has been ordered here to inspect and test the machines. The board will be composed of Capt. Virginus E. Clark, head of the department of motors of the aviation school at San Diego, Cal.; Lieut. Thomas DeW. Milling, head instructor at the San Diego school, who are now en route here from the Pacific coast, and Lieut. B. Jones, of the signal corps.

Reports from Maj.-Gen. Funston lay stress upon the need for more flyers with the advance columns in Mexico.

HAS DECIDED ON NEXT STEP

Uncle Sam's Program in Submarine War Issue Now Determined.

PRESSING HARD TO COLLECT EVIDENCE

All Circumstantial Data Thus Far Unfavorable to Germany.

Washington, March 30.—The United States government today was using every means at its command to secure conclusive proof regarding the disasters which have overtaken the Sussex and other unarmed merchant ships, all carrying American citizens.

All circumstantial evidence indicates that these ships were torpedoed without warning and that German submarines have begun an under water campaign in violation of Germany's recent assurances to the United States.

Some officials credit the suggestion that German submarine commanders are acting under secret instructions such as were advocated by Admiral von Tirpitz to torpedo every vessel approaching the British Isles. Although official confirmation is lacking some officials believe that the commanders of German submersibles have orders other than those of which this country is advised.

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FRIDAY'S PROGRAM FOR M. E. CONFERENCE

8:30 A. M.—Conference Session.
Devotions.
Conference Business.

10:00 A. M.—Lay Electoral Conference. First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Address, Rev. W. S. Bovard, D. D.

12:00 M.—Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.—Joint meeting in interest of Conference Claimants. Bishop McDowell, presiding.
Address, Rev. George E. Elliott, D. D.

3:30 P. M.—Intermission

4:00 P. M.—The Asbury Memorial Hour. Dr. George R. Grose presiding.
Address, "Asbury's America and Ours," Prof. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D.

7:30 P. M.—Conference Lecture and Entertainment. Musical program by Wayne St. Church Quartet.
Lecture by Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, D. D., LL.D., on "Life and the Bible."

SAYS HE WAS NOT ASLEEP

Towerman First Blamed for Amherst Wreck Makes Strong Denial.

DECLARES SIGNALS FAILED TO OPERATE

Investigation Under Way in Rail Horror Where Over Score Died.

Cleveland, O., March 30.—With twenty-seven bodies recovered from yesterday's wreck of three New York Central trains at Amherst, O., attention today was focussed on the several investigations that were put under way by federal, state and railroad authorities to determine responsibility for the wreck.

Representatives of the interstate commerce commission, the utilities commission of Ohio and various department heads of the New York Central were conducting investigations in Cleveland and at other points in the vicinity of the wreck.

Two of the injured, Albert Keller, 5000 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, and Wilbur Mahoney, 1830 Fifth street, Toledo, cannot survive more than a few hours.

Hospital surgeons last night refused to discuss the ultimate death list, saying it would certainly be several hours, possibly days, before the extent of the internal injuries suffered by many could be determined.

"Death Coach" Construction.

Coroner Charles Garvery, of Lorain county, planned to begin an inquest at Elyria into the death of the wreck victims and the causes leading thereto. The question of whether the so-called "death coach" on train No. 86 was of modern steel construction, as claimed by the New York Central officials, or was mainly of wood construction promised to be an important feature of the investigation.

Railroad officials today were still divided in opinion as to whether the blame should be placed upon the tower man,

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"I MAY BE CRAZY," HE SAID IN NOTE

Earl Devlin, Detroit Auto Man, Missing—Friends Fear Suicide.

Detroit, Mich., March 30.—Earl Devlin, vice-president of the Devlin Motor company, of Detroit, and son-in-law of George H. Russell, late president of the People's State bank, of Detroit, is missing. The police department, conducting an investigation, has his overcoat, which was found today on a dock at the foot of First street.

A note which was written on his business card was found on the overcoat indicated he had killed himself. The note, seemingly intended for his family, read: "I may be crazy, have tried and failed; am doing this for my family."

Mrs. Devlin, when told of the note, said she had not seen her husband since yesterday afternoon. She then collapsed.

MICHIGAN FLOOD SITUATION BETTER

Detroit, March 30.—Flood conditions throughout southern Michigan were much improved today. The Saginaw river was higher than yesterday at Bay City but no serious damage was reported. The Michigan Central railway managed to get trains out from Bay City on the Mackinaw division and to Detroit. Although South Saginaw street, the main business thoroughfare of Flint, was still flooded the Flint river had receded eight inches since midnight. It was hoped to resume normal car service by tonight.

Many buildings along the river which were badly damaged by the flood will have to be rebuilt.

HOLDS UP BRITISH CAPTAIN.

German Stowaway Sought to Prevent War Shipment.

Lewes, Del., March 30.—Ernest Schuler, a German, held up the captain of the British steamer Matopho shortly after the vessel passed Sandy Hook last night, bound from New York to Vladivostok with a cargo of munitions and war material. Schuler, who was a stowaway, put the wireless out of operation, locked the captain in his room all night and searched his papers and the ship's safe. The man is under arrest here, having been landed this afternoon.

TWO DELEGATES TO M. E. CONFERENCE WHO ARE PROMINENT IN CHURCH WORLD.

At the left stands Dr. Monroe Vayhinger, president of Taylor university, which grew from the old Fort Wayne college; and at the right Rev. W. W. Martin, of High street church, Muncie.

IN THE CHURCHES

Plan Program for Saturday.

The Epworth leagues' officials are busy planning for a program to be rendered Saturday evening in observance of the anniversary of the league. An informal reception will be given in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. at 5:30 p. m., following which a banquet will be served to 300. Dr. Sheridan, secretary of the Epworth league, will appear at the Wayne Street church at 7:30 and at the First church at 8:15. A morning watch service will be held Sunday morning at the First church.

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Will Build a New Church.

At a congregational meeting of Plymouth Congregational church held Wednesday evening it was decided that an entirely new church should be built instead of remodeling the present structure. Just where the new site will be has not been decided upon.

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Rev. Shirey Will Preach.

At the revival services in the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, Thursday evening, Rev. C. O. Shirey, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, will preach. His daughter, Miss Lucile, will sing a solo and there will be special music by the mixed quartet of the West Creighton avenue church. There were two additions to the converts of the meeting Wednesday evening.

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Give April Fool Party.

The C. E. society of Bethany Presbyterian church will give an April Fool party Friday evening at the home of Misses Ross on Pape avenue. The young people will meet at Miss Ina Maxwell's residence, on West Main street and will go in a body to the place of the party.

HAS DECIDED ON NEXT STEP

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The United States it is authoritatively stated, has determined upon the next step. Unless Germany makes some statement in reply to inquiries made by this country to cause the state department to change its present intentions all recent aggravating incidents will be combined in this one general indictment, which will make the issue clear. Should Germany disclaim responsibility for the disasters the United States will continue investigations. If conclusive proof that the ships were torpedoed without warning is secured, the United States probably would act promptly.

Page Sends Report.

For the information of the state department American Ambassador Page at London today forwarded a report that the British destroyer which aided in rescuing survivors of the Sussex had been fired upon twice by a submarine. Ambassador Page said that his information was not official but appeared to be authentic and sent the report for what it was worth to the department.

State department officials consider that Ambassador Page's information tended to substantiate reports of the alleged attack upon the destroyer.

Up to an early hour today no further affidavits had been received at the state department from survivors of the Sussex, the Englishman, the Manchester Engineer or other vessels in which Americans were endangered.

Lecturer at the M. E. Conference

PROF. LYNN H. HOUGH.

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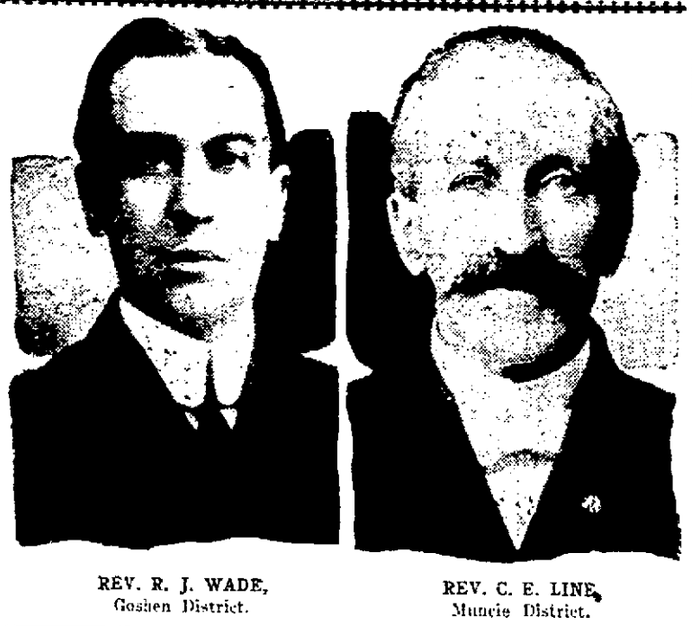
TWO SUPERINTENDENTS TELL OF GROWTH OF CHURCH IN THEIR DISTRICTS.



REV. R. J. WADE, Goshen District.

REV. C. E. LINE, Muncie District.

SAYS PASTORS IMPOSED UPON

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ference, aggregating $250,000, be contributed instead of assessing $1 out of every $5 given by the laymen.

Action Is Postponed.

After the proposition had been discussed at length pro and con Rev. D. M. Guild, pastor of the First Methodist church, moved that action on it be postponed till 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. R. A. Morrison, of Elkhart, was recommended for general secretary and the board of managers was increased from five to seven.

Superintendents Make Reports.

Three district superintendents made their annual reports Thursday morning and in each substantial increases in membership and finances were shown.

Rev. C. E. Line, superintendent of the Muncie district, who retires this year after six years' service, was presented with a purse of silver by the ministers of his district. The presentation was made by Rev. J. A. Patterson, of Eaton.

Rev. J. A. Beatty, superintendent of the Fort Wayne district, who retires this year after serving most efficiently and with great credit to himself and district for six years, was presented with a typewriter by the pastors of his district. The presentation was made by Rev. Fred F Thornburg, of Auburn. Rev. Beatty's report appears elsewhere in this issue.

Report of Goshen District.

Rev. R. J. Wade, of Elkhart, superintendent of the Goshen district, was the first to be called upon by Bishop McDowell.

"In the moments immediately after adjournment of the last session of the conference I managed to grasp the hand of Bishop McDowell as he was departing to say: 'Bishop, you have given me a hard job, but I will do my best.'" Rev. Wade began. "I am now ready to render account as to that 'best.'"

Rev. Wade reported that the past year has been an era of church building. The support of the pastors alone has been increased this year $3,400, while arrangements have already been made for an increase next year aggregating more than $2,500. No charge has been lowered.

Rev. Wade reported that the foreign missions were increased $521 and home missions, $458. The total apportioned benevolences amount to $1,235 and others in proportion. The district will give this year for foreign missions to the parent board the round sum of $8,000. During the year there have been 2,000 conversions. When Rev. Wade had finished he was given a most hearty applause for the splendid showing he had made during the first year he has served as superintendent.

Report of Muncie District.

Rev. C. E. Line made his sixth and last report as superintendent of the Muncie district. During the year no active preacher or wife has died. Sixteen retired preachers were assigned to his district, thirteen of whom reside within the district. There are thirty-two local preachers in the district.

A total of $10,670 was subscribed to the Preachers' Aid society, although only $10,000 was promised. About a dozen charges have increased the salaries of their pastors. One new church has been built. Six charges have made improvements costing over $500; five costing between $250 and $500; six costing $100 to $200 and eight costing less than $100. Many parsonages have been repaired. The improvements to church properties and parsonages total $27,783, as compared with $22,023 the previous year. A total of $9,000 has been paid in indebtedness, reducing the indebtedness in the district to less than $20,000.

One significant thing reported was the greater number of men's adult classes in the Sunday schools of the district than there are women's classes. There are twenty-six Epworth league societies and sixty-five women's aid societies. The benevolences show good increases. There are 14,000 members in the district, not including non-resident members.

Two Towns After Conference.

Both Warsaw and Huntington will ask for the next conference, Warsaw becoming so enthusiastic about it that the bishop had to call attention to the fact that the selection of the next meeting place had not been reached on the program. A telegram was read from the mayor of Warsaw inviting the conference, followed by another telegram from some representative citizen when, through fear that the entire morning would be taken up in reading telegrams, the bishop took a hand.

Many Warsaw Badges.

Representatives from Warsaw were on the job early Thursday morning pinning badges bearing the name "Warsaw" in large letters on all who would permit it, and judging from the number of Warsaw badges in evidence not many turned down the boosters.

Devotional Service.

The devotional service was conducted by Bishop McDowell. Among other things the bishop said: "The church is not made of Jesus alone or His disciples alone. Both Jesus and His disciples make the church. If you find politics, business, theology or conversation where Jesus and His disciples are not, get out and if you know anywhere where Jesus and His disciples are go there at once. There is a great deal of theology being boosted as orthodox that is not orthodox at all. Theology must have Jesus and mankind in it." Prayer was offered by Dr. Charles M. Boswell, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Will Name Conference Delegates.

One of the big features of Friday's session will be the election of delegates to the general conference to be held at Saratoga, New York, in May. Delegates will be elected from both the ministerial conference and the Lay Electoral conference to be held at the First Methodist church. Dr. George R. Grosse, president of Depauw university, will probably be one of the delegates from Indiana.

White for Superintendent.

Rev. J. C. White, of Elkhart, is being prominently mentioned for a district superintendency to take the place of either Dr. C. E. Line in the Muncie district or Rev. J. A. Beatty, in the Fort Wayne district. There is also gossip to the effect that Rev. Line will be assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church at Union City and that Rev. L. J. Naftzger, the present pastor at that place, will be assigned to another charge.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The anniversary of the board of Sunday schools will be observed at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. D. T. Stephenson presiding. The address will be delivered by Rev. W. S. Bovard, D. D. At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon Prof. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D., spoke on "The Strategy of the Cross."

Endowment Fund Campaign.

Rev. C. A. Kelley, of Chicago, spoke at the meeting of the Preachers' Aid society at the Wayne street church Thursday morning on the endowment fund campaign for retired ministers. He said: "The church owes something to these aged men. They have worn themselves out in her service. What the church is today she owes largely to them. According to the law of the church, we owe them half as much as we pay to the active men, but we have never paid them what we admittedly owe them.

"We pay our bishops good salaries and we have never defaulted on a single dollar. The church pays her district superintendents good salaries and we always pay more than 99 per cent. on the dollar.

"Likewise we pay our pastors more than 88 per cent. of what we promise. But we pay our retired men only about half what we agree to pay them. We say we will give them 100 per cent dollars, but we actually give them 52 per cent. dollars. This is a gross injustice on the part of the church.

"We have the greatest church in protestantism and we cannot afford to give these worthy veterans such scant treatment. It is not a square deal. When we shall have secured this endowment fund which we now seek, we will pay to these veterans what we justly owe them."

Wednesday Evening's Session.

The anniversary of the board of home missions and church extension was observed Wednesday evening with Rev. J. C. White, of Elkhart, presiding. Rev. Charles M. Boswell, D. D., spoke on "An Awakened America," before an audience that filled the church to overflowing.

"You noticed that Brother White did not take much time in introducing me," he said. "I thought that being slow, I would need all the time I could get. You see, he knows I'm from Philadelphia and they say of us Philadelphians that we're so slow that our watches run down while we are winding them."

Dr. Boswell is one of the most entertaining pulpit orators in the country and his address Wednesday evening was one of the treats of the conference. He is general secretary of the national association of home missions and, of course, home missions are his specialty.

Originally the home missions secured their money from the general missionary fund, he said. Out of a dollar fifty-seven and one-half cents went to foreign fields, while forty-two and one-half cents remained at home. This system has been changed and now the Home Mission association is an entirely separate institution and its funds are devoted to saving souls at home. He told a story of once preaching what he thought was a powerful sermon and concluded with a strong appeal for funds. When he sat down the minister in whose church he was preaching, arose and said: "We will now take up a collection to buy candy and music for our Sunday school Christmas time."

"Is it any wonder we sometimes have trouble in getting money for our cause—to save souls? Candy."

He said that one time he was asking for help and appealed to the ladies to come the next night and bring anything for which they had no particular use and most of them brought their husbands.

Awakening is General.

The speaker declared, however, that the awakening to the movement is general throughout the country and that he had received as high as $20,000 at a time in a single subscription. In the Philadelphia conference district alone there were 10,000 accessions to the Home Mission association last year.

"I don't hate saloonkeepers," he said. "I only regard them as I do bedbugs. I don't particularly hate the bug, but I hate the way he gets his living." The speaker closed by saying that if anyone in the audience wanted to subscribe $250 to build a church, that would be all the money that would be required and the church would be named after him or as a memorial to any one he desired.

Epworth League Activities.

The Epworth leaguers of the city are busy planning for the Epworth league anniversary Saturday, April 1, at the Methodist conference. A most interesting program has been arranged and leaguers from all over northern Indiana are expected to be present.

A reception will be held in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. at 5:30, following which a banquet set for 300 will be given. A program of toasts, song and speeches has been arranged for this.

Following the banquet Dr. Sheridan, the general secretary of the Epworth league, will speak at the Wayne street church at 7:30 o'clock and the First church at 8:15. On Sunday morning a "Morning Watch Service" will be held at 7 o'clock.

Hospital Anniversary.

Rev. Sherman Powell presided at the anniversary of the Methodist hospital and in the absence of Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, president of the hospital, Dr. Charles S. Woods, who is in charge, spoke. His remarks related entirely to the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis and the part every Methodist should take in helping to maintain it.

"The Methodist church must do its share in helping broken humanity," he said. "We must do our part and in the spirit of Christ carry this hospital along. It is a growing enterprise and there is no institution anywhere that pays its bills more promptly, but we need money to build and expand." He said that $115,000 is needed to complete a new building that is now being erected.

Home for the Aged.

Rev. E. J. Jones presided at the anniversary of the Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, with Rev. L. M. Edwards, D. D., of Mishawaka, as the speaker. He declared that the church of Jesus Christ must adjust itself to the needs of the different classes. One of its greatest responsibilities is to the aged men of God, veterans who have served their day and have come to the evening time of their lives.

Each afternoon at 4 o'clock is the lecture hour with Rev. George R. Grose, president of DePauw university, presiding, and Prof. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D., a man of great eloquence and learning, the lecturer.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon Prof. Hough spoke on "Religious Leadership," taking his text from the first chapter of Jeremiah. Three things are essential if a minister is to be a leader. (1) He must be a man of sympathy; (2) he must have vision, and (3) he must have practical efficiency.

Prof. Hough declared that the day has come when it is imperative that the best there is be given to the biggest task under heaven, that of the ministry. In this day and age of the world a man must run just as hard as he can simply to keep where he is, just as the fairy told Alice in Wonderland.

Not Easy to Live.

"No one is finding it easy to live today," the speaker continued. "Life was not meant to be easy for any man and it should not be."

Prof. Hough declared that the man who masters the future must be passionately conscious of a personal God. "I must get to God," is the fundamental cry of religion, he said. People are waiting not for a new religion, but for the old religion set in a vehicle of language they can understand.

"We must learn to get at people where they live," he said.

Consolidates Church and School.

Rev. Asher S. Preston has inaugurated a new system in his Sunday morning service at his church in Portland, which is meeting with great success and may be adopted by other churches throughout the conference, where the Sunday school is so much larger than the church service. He has consolidated the morning worship and the Sunday school. In other words the hour of worship is interwoven with the Sunday school.

Notes of the Conference.

There are 240,000 members of the Methodist Episcopal church in Indiana.

Bishop McDowell says there are three things essential if a speaker is to be heard. First, everything must be quiet; second, the speaker must talk distinctly, and third, the listener must have good hearing.

Dinner and supper are served each day by the ladies of the Wayne street church, at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, two blocks south and two blocks east from the Wayne street Methodist church.

The lay delegates began to arrive Thursday for the meeting of the lay electorial conference at the First Methodist Episcopal church Friday.

The visiting ministers are well pleased with the treatment they are receiving in Fort Wayne.

One of the big features of the conference are the lectures at 4 o'clock each afternoon by Prof. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D.

The conference hymn was written by Rev. T. C. Neal, of Marion, and was used at the opening services Wednesday morning. The words are to the tune of "True-hearted, Whole-hearted."

Members of committees and many other local Methodists about the conference are wearing badges inscribed: "I Am From Fort Wayne. Ask Me." They are doing valuable service in answering questions of the visitors as to directions, locations, street car routes and supplying much other information to the strangers.

"I've had a lot of compliments upon my sermons, especially my conference sermons, given to me before the appointments are read," said Bishop McDowell Thursday morning.

Miss Gladys Light, a student at Depauw university, has written an extended history of the old Fort Wayne Methodist college. The college was founded here in 1846 and remained here until 1890. The college was originally the Fort Wayne female college.

"Circuit Rider Days in Indiana," just published by Prof. W. W. Sweet, professor of history at Depauw university, was placed on sale at the session of the conference Thursday morning. Prof. Sweet is now preparing a history of the north Indiana conference. Prof. Sweet is a member of this conference.

Every day the River Thames scoops 1,500 tons of earth from its banks.

Big Gain for Methodism in Fort Wayne District

Almost startling figures showing the wonderful growth of the Methodist church in the Fort Wayne district for the past six years were given in the report of Superintendent Rev. J. A. Beatty to the North Indiana Conference.

In six years the pastoral support of the Fort Wayne churches has been raised from $8,500 to $10,500, an increase of 27 per cent. There has been an increase in church valuation of from $129,800 to $202,500, a gain of $72,700, or 58 per cent. The membership has increased from 2,277 to 3,866, a gain of 1,589, or 70 per cent.

Trinity M. E. church shows a remarkable increase in the six years, from 347 to 727. The benevolent offerings of this church have increased from $437 to $1,109, a gain of 155 per cent.

During the six years St. Paul's church has increased in membership from 200 to 404, has rebuilt a $4,000 parsonage and has doubled its benevolent offering.

The membership of Simpson M. E. church has increased from 275 to 740. During the past year the church has had about 100 additions.

The First M. E. church has increased in membership from 800 to 1,060, and the Wayne Street church from 600 to 900.

In the District.

During the past six years the Fort Wayne district has given to Depauw university $37,000; to the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis, $12,000; to Preachers' Aid society in last three years, over $11,000. All these amounts are in addition to the regular benevolences and pastoral support.

In six years four new churches have been erected in the district. Four new parsonages have been built, two parsonages have been rebuilt and two parsonages were secured by purchase.

The church property valuations have increased from $631,300 to $846,600.

Six years ago there were only ten ministers in the district who were receiving $1,000 or more annual salary. At the present time there are twenty-seven ministers in the district who are receiving $1,000 or over and two more will be given increases this year, making twenty-nine.

REV. J. A. BEATTY.

Six years ago the total pastors' salaries, not including house rent, was $35,602, while this year the salaries amount to $45,960. Including house rent the total salaries amounted to $48,700 six years ago as compared with $52,955 this year.

The episcopal fund has been increased from $496 to $850, a gain of $354, or 71 per cent. The fund for the retired ministers of the conference has been increased from $2,193 to $5,336, a gain of $3,143, or 143 per cent. The full ministerial support has been increased from $46,150 to $62,516.

The benevolent offerings for five years have increased from $22,138 to $32,309.

The membership of the entire district during the past six years has increased from 11,626 to 16,540, a gain of 44 per cent.

U. S. SLEUTHS SECURE CLEW

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ernment are aiding the American soldiers in the attempt to capture him. Ranchers from the Chihuahua district said that when it became known that there was a price upon Villa's head, dead or alive, the bandit would be in constant danger of betrayal. Whether the American troops have made it known among the peon population that there is a reward for Villa, has not been learned here.

Brig. Gen. Bell, commandant at Fort Bliss, awaited official order today to ship supplies to the army over the Mexico Northwestern railroad. Gasoline, forage, canned goods and flour will go forward as soon as the orders are received.

A report that Villa on Tuesday had raided Santa Tomas, south of Namiquipa, was not confirmed. Neither General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, nor Mexican Consul Garcia had received any advices from Mexico and officers of the Mexico Northwestern railroad said they had no information regarding the reported raid, which was not credited.

CROWN PRINCE IN NEW DRIVE

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and compelled them to turn about without accomplishing their object. Several bombs were dropped on Orfani but did no damage.

Allies All Satisfied.

"We are all of us, without any exception, satisfied with the resolutions which were taken at the conference of the allies," said Antonio Salandra, the Italian premier to a representative of the Matin. "Our votes were unanimous and their subject matter represented concrete realities. We are particularly pleased with the importance given during our deliberations to the question of shipping and freights. We recognize that a state of war implies certain restrictions and privations, but these privations can be reduced to a minimum by the loyal co-operation of all. I believe that a judicious and equitable system is about to be adopted which will relieve the transport trouble from which both you and we have been suffering."

AUSTRIANS LOSE 'PLANES.

Rome, March 30.—Four Austrian aeroplanes were brought down during the air raid over Venetian provinces on Monday last, and eight Austrian officers were made prisoners, according to the latest official reports. The raiders failed to inflict any damage of significance, it is declared, and only a few persons were wounded.

It is announced that six persons were slightly wounded by bombs thrown from Austrian aeroplanes during the raid, which occurred in the province of Venice on Monday last.

FRENCH ATTACKS REPULSED.

Berlin, March 30.—The repulse of repeated attacks by the French in efforts to recapture positions they had lost in the wood northwest of Avocourt, is announced today by the German army headquarters' staff.

BRITISH STEAMER SANK.

The British steamship Diadem has been sunk.

The Diadem, 3,352 tons, was last reported on her arrival at Marseilles on Feb. 15, from Penarth, Wales. She was owned in Newcastle.

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DR. GRAYSON WILL WED.

President's Physician and Naval Aide Now to Take Bride.

Washington, March 30.—Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's physician and naval aid and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, of this city, Mrs. Wilson's most intimate friend, will be married within the next two months. Announcement of the engagement was made today by Mrs. Henry Wood Flourney, of New York, Miss Gordon's aunt.

TWO APPLICANTS REFUSED.

Two applicants who asked for admittance into the United States regular army at the local recruiting station Thursday morning, were refused on account of not being able to come up to the standard.

THE DEATHS.

STOREY.

The one day old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Storey, of St. Mary's avenue, died at the family home Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Precious Blood Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

PROBE ADVANCE IN GASOLINE.

Washington, March 30.—Agitation over the souring prices of gasoline came up in the senate today and ended in the adoption of a resolution by Senator Martine directing the attorney general to investigate whether rising prices are the result of an unlawful conspiracy.

PRIESTS IN CONFERENCE.

Brothers of the Holy Cross in Session at Notre Dame.

South Bend, Ind., March 30.—A conference of the priests of the Order of Holy Cross, which controls many of the leading Catholic educational institutions in America, is being held at Notre Dame university today. The local community includes fifty-six priests, practically all of whom are instructors in the university. The conference is for the purpose of advancing plans for education.

Last year the United States produced 560,000 tons of zinc.

Seek Solution in Peck Murder Mystery

PERCY PECK

Percy Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has gone to New York to try to help solve the mystery surrounding the death of his father, John E. Peck, millionaire drug manufacturer, and his mother, Mrs. John E. Peck.

The body of Peck was found in the apartments of his son-in-law, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, six weeks after the body of Mrs. Peck was found in the same room.

Dr. Waite has been formally charged with poisoning his father-in-law and police say they are trying to learn if he was connected in any way with the death of Mrs. Peck.

PROBING DEATH OF GERALDINE NAIL

Little Boys on Trial in Juvenile Court for Manslaughter.

In a further effort to probe the circumstances of the death of 13-year-old Geraldine Nail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nail, of Maples, John and Elmer Beahrs, aged 10 and 14 years, respectively, are ontrial before Judge John W. Eggeman in the juvenile court charged with involuntary manslaughter. The story has been afloat since the death of the girl last fall that the boys in some way set fire to her clothing in a shed in the rear of her father's store. The coroner investigated this story in November and later the grand jury probed. In neither case was anything developed upon which to hold the boys. Then the cases were brought in the juvenile court.

The testimony, up to a late hour Thursday afternoon, was not such as to indicate the guilt of the boys, both of whom had pretty well supported alibi. One witness, a Belgian woman, says she saw the two Beahrs lads run from the shed after she had heard a girl shriek twice. But according to her own account of the time between shrieks two minutes must have elapsed. The girl was burned during the afternoon and was brought to St. Joseph hospital, this city, where she died a day or two later. Her parents were in California at the time.

Attorney David M. Hogg appears for the boys and Attorney William Freuchtenicht appears as juvenile prosecutor for the state. It was expected the hearing would be concluded late Thursday afternoon.

Notes of the Courts.

Michael Steinbacher has begun suit in the superior court against Moley George and the first National bank to collect $400 on account. P. E. Colerick appears for the plaintiff.

In the superior court Rose Ainsworth has been granted a divorce from William Ainsworth, given the custody of a child and allowed $10 a month for support.

The superior court has given judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $61.79 in the case of the Maumee Dairy company vs. Albert F. Brase.

The will of the late Robert Spice, just filed for probate, leaves the bulk of his estate to his wife, who is named executrix. In the event of her marriage she gets only her dower share and the balance is to be divided among their children equally, which also is the disposition made in the event of her continued widowhood to the time of her death.

The circuit court sentenced Ira E. Ebersole to the Jeffersonville reformatory for one to eight years for larceny. Ebersole is the young tramp who burglarized the Nickel Plate depot at Edgerton a few weeks ago and stole a few cents and some tickets.

The superior court has granted a divorce to Mary L. Fell from W. J. Bryan Fell and restored the plaintiff's name of Mary L. Nierman.

WILL BE JUDGE IN DEBATE.

Judge John W. Eggeman, of the circuit court, will leave at noon Friday for Ann Arbor, Mich., to act as one of the judges in the big inter-collegiate debate in which the champions of the universities of Michigan and Wisconsin will contest for forensic honors. Judge Eggeman considers the invitation to officiate as one of the judges in this debate one of the most pleasing honors that has ever come to him. He has designated Hon. S. L. Morris to act as judge pro tem. in the circuit court until his return Saturday.

LICENSED TO WED.

Charles M. Menefee, chauffeur, and Ora G. Dunfee.

VISITS ANGOLA NORMAL.

Prof. Justin N. Study, principal of the Fort Wayne city schools, left for Angola Thursday morning, where he will conduct an inspection of the normal school of that place. He will be assisted by a member of the state board of education from Indianapolis.

Dairy Farmer Asks Aid from Congress

MRS. SCOTT DURAND

Mrs. Durand, dairy farmer and social leader of Chicago, has carried her fight against the federal department of agriculture to Washington. She is asking congress to investigate the action of federal authorities into what she believes to be mismanagement of the foot and mouth disease epidemic in Illinois. Valuable cattle she owned were killed by federal authorities.

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The Doctor's Advice
by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name, and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Sickly" writes: "What may I use to relieve a chronic cough and a bad cold?"

Answer: I always prescribe for coughs and colds a very effective cough syrup which you may easily prepare with 2½ oz. concentrated essence mentho-laxene and one pint of simple sugar syrup. This, taken regularly, should overcome very severe coughs and colds. It is laxative in its action, and cleanses the system by driving out the cold inflammation.

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"Busy" writes—"I have had a very bad case of kidney trouble for four months. I feel so bad I can hardly work."

Answer—You did not state your symptoms, but if they are headache, chills and fever, sallow complexion, puffs under the eyes, scant, bad smelling urine, then I suggest that you start at once using balmwort tablets. They are harmless and seldom fail to relieve kidney trouble. They come in sealed tubes with directions.

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"John" writes—"I have had bad colds. Now I am over the colds, but my system seems run down. I get tired after the least exertion and I'm losing weight rapidly. I have to take laxatives regularly but was never before bothered with constipation. What will I do?"

Answer—Get a tube of three grain sulpherb tablets (not sulphur), and take regularly. Your blood is in bad condition and much of the cold inflammation remains in your system. These tablets should relieve constipation, clean your blood and build up your health.

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"Actress" writes—"I have a very bad case of dandruff and itching scalp. I cannot use liquid tonics containing alcohol, as they dry my hair."

Answer—Tonics for the hair containing alcohol are not good for the scalp. Use plain yellow minyol. This is a kind of pomade which cleans and invigorates the scalp and promotes growth of the hair.

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"Tired" writes—"I'm a very nervous person, tired and worn out before my time. My sleep and food do not nourish my system as they should, and I am weak, tottery, fearful and unable to do my work. I am restless and much dissatisfied all the time."

Answer—Get a tube of three grain cadomene tablets and take regularly according to directions. They cause proper assimilation of the food you eat, and act on the blood and nerves in a stimulating and healthful manner. Try to cultivate regular habits, avoid excesses, and you should soon be restored to complete health and vitality.

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"C. W. R." writes—"Outside of being very muscular, I notice I am accumulating a lot of excess fat. What will reduce me safely?"

Answer—Use five-grain arbolone tablets. They are a "tried and satisfied" flesh reducer. Many persons use them regularly to keep down weight; both men and women.

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"Fred" asks—"How may I increase my weight, and improve my color? I am anaemic, weak and tired all the time."

Answer—Begin at once taking three grain hypo-nuclane tablets. Continued use of these tablets, taken with your meals should increase your weight, overcome anemic condition and improve your general health and color.

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"Patron" writes: "Please tell me what to do for rheumatism. The mentho-laxene syrup you prescribed for cold and cough did me a world of good and relieved a cough I had two years."

Answer: I am glad you found so much relief in the mentho-laxene. You should obtain just as good results in the following prescription for rheumatism: 2 drams of iodide of potassium, 4 drams sodium salicylate, ½ oz. wine of colchicum, 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz. comp. fluid balmwort and 5 ozs. syrup sarsaparilla comp. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meat times and again before going to bed.

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SINGER CALLED "THE OTHER WOMAN" IN POISONING CASE.

New York, March 30.—Mrs. Margaret Horton of New York, a beautiful contralto singer and the wife of Harry M. Horton, an inventor, is called "the other woman" in the case of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, New York dentist, charged with poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, millionaire drug manufacturer.

It was for Mrs. Horton and himself, the authorities say, that Waite maintained a studio at the Plaza hotel, New York. Mrs. Horton is credited with telling the police that she and Waite used the studio for the study of music and languages, that her husband knew about it and that she and Horton went to and from the studio as openly as if they had been walking on the street.

The police do not claim Mrs. Horton knew anything of the death of Peck, but say she has given information regarding Waite that they regard valuable.

Besides the death of Peck, the police say they are investigating the death of Mrs. John E. Peck, which occurred six weeks ago in the same room of Waite's apartments where the body of Peck was found and charges that Waite had something to do with the wording of wills made by Millionaire Peck and the millionaire's daughter, to whom Waite was married less than a year ago.

SAYS ENEMY FORCE COULD LAND ON COAST

Admiral Dewey Has Finally Consented to Be Quoted on the Matter.

By Gilson Gardner

Washington, March 30. — Admiral George Dewey has finally consented to be quoted as believing that an enemy force could land on the Atlantic coast unless prevented by an adequate navy.

"It is true," he says, "that a large hostile force can land on the open coast where the transports can get within reasonable distance of the shore, and especially so where their landing is covered by the gunfire of the naval escort, even though the landing be opposed by troops; the most recent example of this is the landing of the allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula. We have similar examples in our own history, as the landing of Scott's army near Vera Cruz, the landings near Fort Fisher, and the landing of Shafter's army on the south coast of Cuba.

"From Eastport, Me., to Cape Henry, Va., there are but very few places where large ships can not approach with safety to within 2 miles of the coast, and the extent of this shore line that is too precipitous or too rugged to make a landing impracticable is small. The only force that can prevent such a landing is a navy of our own strong enough to prevent such an expedition from reaching our coast.

"In saying that a hostile expedition can land upon our coast at will, outside the range of our coast-defense guns, I mean that it is physically possible, and with no very great difficulty. I do not mean that such a force could accomplish its object by landing anywhere on our coast. No commander would desire to have his force isolated on the peninsulars of Maine nor on the sand dunes of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland or Virginia, with inland waters between them and the mainland. They will prefer to land where there are railroads and good roads leading to their objective, which would probably be one of our large cities. Such places are numerous along the coast of Massachusetts, Long Island, and in the Delaware and Chesapeake bays.

"Our main defense and protection from invasion must therefore always rest with the navy, which must ever remain our first and best line of defense. This defense, unless adequate, is impotent; and, as before stated, adequacy is not reached until the navy is strong enough to meet on equal terms the navy of the strongest probable adversary."

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An erroneous impression went out to the country when President Wilson made his speech at St. Louis in which he said, "This country should have incomparably the greatest navy in the world." These words did not in fact convey what the president really had in mind. He has had an opportunity since to go over the speech in proof form and to make corrections before it should appear in a public document containing all of his western speeches on preparedness. In this document, which has just been revised at the white house, the president changed his statement to read "that it (the navy) ought, in my judgement, to be incomparably the most adequate navy in the world."

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Arminta Rhodes returned home Tuesday from Lagrange after attending the funeral services of her uncle, Samuel T. Galloway.

Miss Golden Murray, postmistress, who has been entertaining the grippe for several weeks, was able to be on duty Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church met at the parsonage on Wednesday to practice their play which will be held at the parsonage on April 19.

Rev. J. C. Vallentine took his wife, who is an invalid, to Fort Wayne this week for treatment.

Marion Shutt, wife and grandson, of near Garrett, spent over Sunday the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Abe Furnish, and family.

Theron Foltz and wife, of the county line, who was married on Thursday, entertained the largest crowd of "hellers" on Friday evening that has been seen in this vicinity for some time. They were treated to cigars and cake.

Rev. J. C. Vallentine, who was attending the M. E. conference at Fort Wayne, came home Wednesday to preach the funeral sermon of Grandma Lake.

Mrs. Minta Rhodes spent Wednesday afternoon the guest of the grammar room.

The Missionary society of the Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams on Thursday, April 6.

Mrs. Mary Bishop left Wednesday to spend a few days with her son, Saul Bishop, and family, east of town.

Master Ernest Fredrick is suffering from a light attack of pneumonia and Master Frank Frederick is entertaining the croup

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"MOVIE" FIRMS TO COMBINE.

New York, March 30.—The "movie" industry soon is to climb into position by the side of the Standard Oil company, the American Tobacco company and the automobile business in point of magnitude.

Confirmation was had here that a merger of nearly all the large companies into a firm with a capitalization of not less than $40,000,000, soon will be brought about. Some of the concerns that will form the new company are E. and the Metro. In these companies Paramount, Universal, Mutual, V. L. S. are included Vitagraph, Lubin, Essanay and Selig.

Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin will be the stars of the new company. Mary Pickford has signed a three-year contract which, it is estimated, will bring her $600,000 a year. Chaplin's contract yields him about $670,000 a year.

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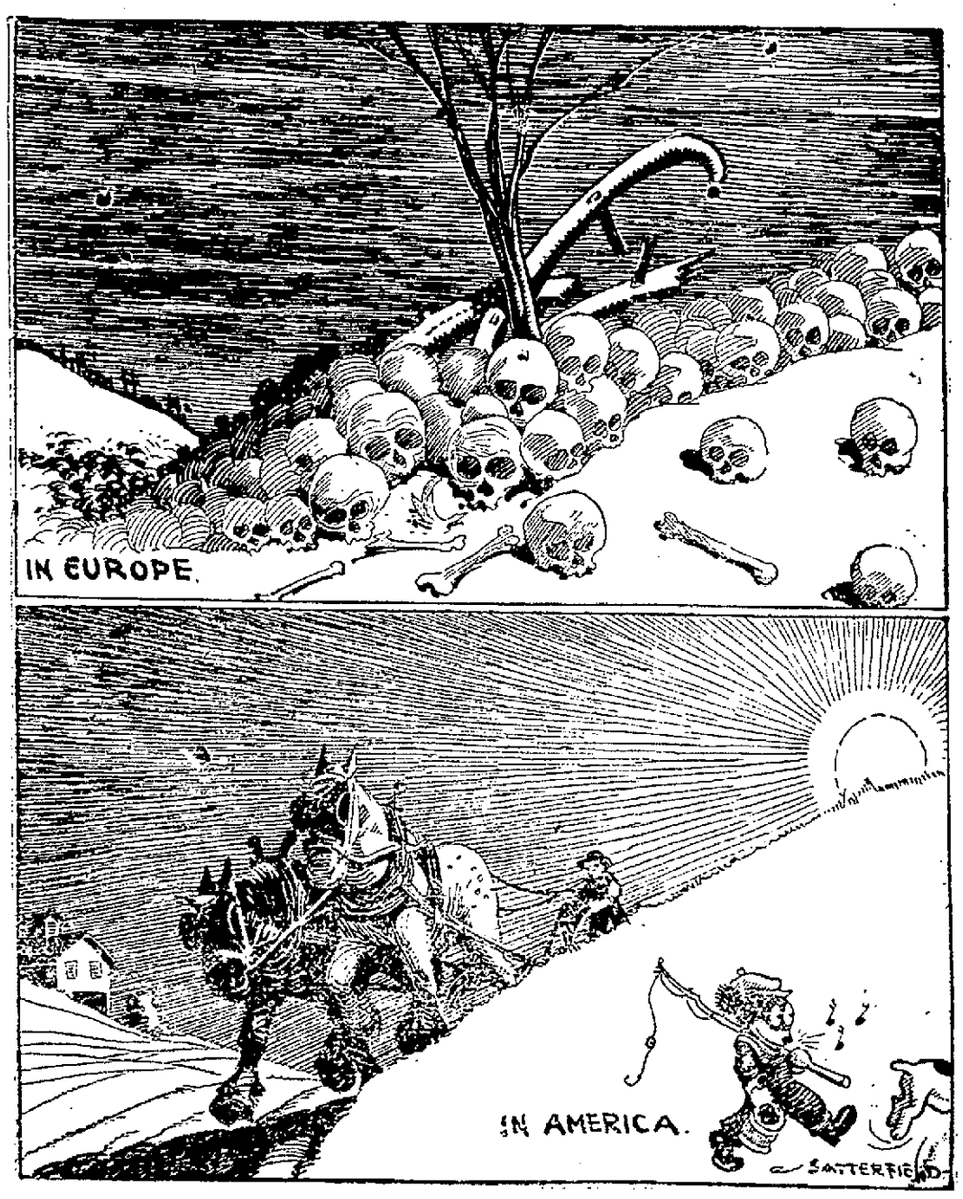

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 102:1-17.

1 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto thee.
2 Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily.
3 For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as a hearth.
4 My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread.
5 By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my skin.
6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness; I am like an owl of the desert.
7 I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the housetop.
8 Mine enemies reproach me all the day; and they that are mad against me are sworn against me.
9 For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping,
10 Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down.
11 My days are like a shadow that declineth; and I am withered like grass.
12 But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever: and thy remembrance unto all generations.
13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.
14 For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof.
15 So the heathen shall fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth thy glory.
16 When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.
17 He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

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Seeing Indiana First.

One of the really valuable developments of the preparation for the celebration of Indiana's centennial as a state during the present year is the growing appreciation of the fact that within the state is a vast deal of natural beauty and scenic attractiveness of which we have little dreamed. Representatives of civic and commercial bodies in Indianapolis have launched a movement to correct this lack of appreciation and to call attention to opportunities long overlooked. It is purposed first of all to spread the slogan "See Indiana First" over the state in an opportunity to conserve some of the scenic beauty spots now threatened by the advance of utility and the failure to grasp their possibilities.

All this may have come from the proposal to purchase a number of tracts for state park purposes and to maintain them in the future as an enduring memorial of the state's centennary. Nothing could be finer. The state parks are infinitely to be preferred to the erection of a centennial memorial building anywhere, since the locations already suggested are in various parts of the state and would afford pleasure and profit to a vastly larger proportion of the state's population than would be possible under any other arrangement. Somebody has estimated that the total cost of this park conservation would be something like $2,000,000—a figure altogether modest when the importance of the plan and its benefits for the future are taken into account.

We like the "See Indiana First" idea. We ought to know our own state better and to get a deeper appreciation of it. About Fort Wayne, along the rivers here as in practically every other section, are most charming natural beauty spots all but unknown to thousands of people who reside almost in our midst. We have never thought of them—that is, all save a few nature-loving souls have failed to realize their beauty and their charm. Let us "see Indiana first" and let us at the same time make some effort to preserve some of the entrancing spots with which generous nature has endowed us.

The state board of accounts has just issued what it calls a "price guide" for the information of school officials, township trustees and others, indicating the average reasonable price which may be paid for school supplies, the idea being to safeguard against excessive expenditure either by design or through lack of information. Purchases of school supplies in recent years have not been attended by the scandals that marked many of them in years long ago, and if some of the old-time supply men now gone before are in position to get a hint of the new order of things, they will doubtless rise from their tombs long enough to give thanks that they passed on before this new wrinkle came into existence.

Dr. Waite, the New York dentist, has made a confession that he killed his wealthy father-in-law and his mother-in-law as well by the administration of poisons, but insists that all the blame should be placed upon the vicious side of a dual personality which he was absolutely unable to control or resist. Very fine and fancy as the plot for a thriller in the novel line, but let's wait and see what a hard-headed jury of practical men is going to do with any such ingenious explanation as that. The dual personality theory is not especially new, and the present case presents but a few original features as the product of Dr. Waite's inventive genius. It has never at best been especially effective in its efforts to cheat justice.

An Indiana clergyman at Osgood has just filed in the federal court a voluntary petition setting forth the fact that he is a bankrupt and asking that his affairs be adjudicated on that basis. A good many clergymen have been forced to struggle for a lifetime against conditions that constituted practical bankruptcy throughout their professional career because the membership of their congregations had an altogether under-developed idea of the value of the preacher's services. The clergyman and the school teacher are two individuals in this country who will always have a vast sum coming to them because they are almost never able to get what they're worth.

Rather an unusual outcome eventuated in the local option election held Wednesday at Washington, this state, when the count showed an exact tie—1,122 votes in favor of the saloon and the same number against it. The expert services of a mediator would now seem to be necessary to determine the precise ownership of the victory in that fight.

And it will be noted that most of the worrying over whether Senator Taggart is going to be a candidate for nomination to the place he now occupies by appointment is being done not by Mr. Taggart or by his friends, but by his political foes.

"TREE MOLASSES"

(Indiana Daily Times).

We find in the Greensburg News a story to the effect that the maple syrup season has just closed on the farm of Ben Nyce near that city. It is reported that the sugar orchard on the Nyce place includes 1,100 trees. From this forest of sweetness the harvester obtained 346 gallons of real maple tree molasses for this season. This sugar camp closed its season before the sap had ceased to flow, so the output was not up to possibilities. To the cornfed citizen who for a little time may be sojourning or existing in the city the mere thought of 1,100 sugar trees, all dripping sweetness, and the suggestion of 346 gallons of tree molasses are sufficient to cause agonizingly ecstatic thrills. In the imagination, which finds expression in the seat of emotion, the human stomach or thereabouts one conjures up a scenario in which mountain ranges of hot biscuits and plateaus of griddle cakes join with lakes of molasses and candy forests to delight the dreamy eye and to ravish the panting appetite. The day of diminutive pig sausage and buckwheats gives way to the period of "wheats" and tree molasses, and so onward to the delectable heights where achievement proudly pauses at the delicately browned and flaky biscuit afloat in a double distilled woodland nectar which would induce the gods to leave home. In all this, be it understood, we speak and warble only of maple tree molasses. With the cellar bred, hickory bark and brown sugar brand we have nothing in common—so far as we know.

TIN CANS SPREAD MALARIA

(Kansas City Star.)

The empty tin can of backyard and alley has been investigated by the government and denounced in a recent bulletin as dangerous to health.

"Malaria experts of the United States Public Health Service," so the official bulletin reads, "have found that discarded tin cans containing rainwater are breeding places for mosquitoes, which are the sole agent in spreading malaria."

Even a spoonful of water in a can will breed hundreds of mosquitoes and a can lying on its side will hold that much. A can standing on its bottom and half filled with water will breed thousands of mosquitoes, the bulletin says.

Now is the time, in the spring clean-up, to get rid of the tin cans from every backyard, alley and vacant lot in this city.

NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Ind., March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bode and daughter, Ruth, had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf and children, Bertha and Fred, of Fort Wayne; Miss Estella Matz, of Mishawaka, and the Misses Emma and Mae Heine, of east of New Haven.

Miss Magdalene Jacaquay has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bruick entertained for Sunday dinner and supper Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heine, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heine and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Hörman and daughter, Edna.

Mr. Otto Brachman was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Hannefeldt, Sunday.

Mr. J. Roy, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Woolever and daughter, Helen Ruth, of Fort Wayne, are the guests of Mr. Woolever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Woolever, for the week.

The Epworth league business and social meeting was held at the home of Miss Ethel Bolyard, Monday evening. The monthly reports were read and other business transacted, after which a general good time was enjoyed. One feature of the evening was a mock trial, which created quite a little amusement. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Miller, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Bolyard, Miss Nelle Metcalfe, Miss Frieda Pestal, Miss Mildred Bowman, Miss Irma Schnitker, Miss Lena Girardot, Mildred Harris, Gertrude Powell, Francis Thather, Cecil Powell, Ellis Chapman, Harry Birkhold, Fred Burkett, Morton Hathaway and Ethel Bolyard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cameron, Sunday—a boy.

Mrs. J. Bigelow has gone to Mansfield, Ohio, to spend a week with a friend, who is very seriously ill.

The Rev. H. C. Powell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, received a unanimous call from the congregation to return to the New Haven pastorate another year. Rev. Powell came here about three months ago by appointment, succeeding the Rev. Chauncey King, who died in November. He has been remarkably successful in his work here and the members of the church made known their appreciation by a unanimous call. The salary of the New Haven church has been increased from $700 to $1,000 a year, with the parsonage free. The parsonage will be remodeled into a modern residence this summer, about $1,500 being set aside for this work.

Mrs. B. F. Bowman left Saturday for Walkerton, Ind., to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Dupler.

Ray Sumption spent Sunday with relatives at Hoagland, Ind.

Henry F. Schnelker, of Flint, Mich., called on relatives and friends here Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Bowman, of Ottawa, Ind., and Miss Mildred Bowman spent Sunday with relatives in Fort Wayne.

The county commissioners met with the town trustees Tuesday and plans for a new bridge over the creek, near the power station, were made. The new bridge will be similar to the one over the creek in the west end of town. The floor will be concrete and the passageway will be twenty feet. Work will be commenced at an early date.

Erwin, the eight year old son of Mr. Wm. Werling, living east of town, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, is recovering rapidly and by the middle of the week will be able to be taken home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humbert will move to Woodsville, Ohio, the first of the week and will dispose of their household goods at public auction Saturday, April 1.

The following people were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Butler: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Furthmiller and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Furthmiller, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd.

Mrs. Bert Akey, of Huntertown, visited relatives in New Haven Saturday.

Mrs. P. B. Leach was a Fort Wayne caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert E. Kaufman, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestant church, will attend the branch meeting of that organization, held at Anderson, Ind., April 19-20.

Mrs. J. D. Hanbury, of Goshen, Ind., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Akey, of Leo, called on friends and relatives here recently.

Miss Jennie Stevens, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Miss Estella Albro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Federspiel and children, Mildred and Paul, are visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Louis Bandelier, of east of town, underwent a very serious operation at the Hope hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lake and children, Marion and Etta Mae, spent Sunday with Mr. Lake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lake, of Woodburn, Ind.

The teachers' training class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school, met at the home of Mrs. Miranda Grover Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. M. Grover, Mrs. Orul Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Leach and James Lake.

Mrs. P. B. Leach was elected delegate and Mrs. James C. Lake alternate to the branch meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, to be held at Anderson, Ind., next month.

Chester Albro has purchased the property belonging to Elmer Sturm, on Bell avenue.

Helen Lucile, the infant daughter of Henry Snyder, is quite ill.

Mrs. J. C. Lake was a Fort Wayne caller Monday.

Rev. H. C. Powell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, is attending the annual conference at Fort Wayne this week.

Mrs. Natalie Linden, Miss Maud Caps, Miss Etta Linden, Ira Sleet and Charles Linden, heard the great violinist, Mischa Elman, at the Majestic theater in Fort Wayne Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thatcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dowden, in Fort Wayne.

The Junior league business and social meeting has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, April 1.

Arthur Spreer is confined to his home with pneumonia.

THEY LET HIM SLEEP.

H. T. Straynge, Gainesville, G., R. R. No. 3, was unable to sleep all night without getting up. "Sometimes only a few minutes after going to bed, I would have to get up, and I tried everything I heard of for the trouble. Finally I tried Foley Kidney Pills and after taking one bottle I believe I am entirely cured, and I sleep soundly all night." Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, sluggish kidneys, rid the body of poisons, give appetite, energy and refreshing sleep. Dreier Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Do not fail to hear Bishop McDowell at Wayne Street Methodist Church Friday night on "Life and the Bible." Tickets 50 Cents. 29-3t

METSKER MAY TRY IT AGAIN.

Expected to Seek Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Rochester, Ind., March 30.—Clay W. Metsker, editor of the Plymouth Democrat, soon will announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, according to reports which reached here. Metsker was defeated by William P. O'Neill, of Mishawaka, four years ago. His decision is said to have been influenced by announcement of L. Ert Slack, in the governorship race, that he would not be a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor.

WANTED—Girls to strip tobacco. Gold Seal Cigar Factory, 211 E. Main St. Al. Hazzard. 3-29-tf

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

A. C. Katt has invented a bicycle holder.

The elegant residence of M. S. Mahurin, the architect, is nearing completion in South Wayne.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles McCulloch will return from Washington tomorrow.

W. J. Vesey and O. N. Heaton, who have associated themselves in a new law firm, will have temporary quarters in the Pixley-Long block.

Barry Tolan has taken a position with Tolan & Riedel, the architects. He is a brother of B. S. Tolan, senior member of the firm.

Work has been started in tearing down the old frame residence at the corner of Wayne and Clinton streets to make room for the new White bank block.

W. H. Phillips, of Troy, N. Y., has moved to this city with his family and will establish a new enterprise to be known as the Fort Wayne Steam laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Nelson, who were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Nelson's father, the late Hon. I. D. G. Nelson, have returned home to Kansas City, where Mr. Nelson is proprietor of the Kansas City Star.

The Fargo Harrow business of Hon. J. K. Edgerton, in this city, has been purchased by the Monitor Manufacturing company, of Auburn Junction, Ind. With the equipment go all of the patents.

The Fort Wayne Band of Mercy, which met with the Loyal Temperance legion, has elected the officers of the older organization for its own as follows: President, Miss Tillie Potter; vice president, Charles King; secretary, Miss Daisy Beaber; treasurer, Mrs. James E. Graham. The band was organized under the direction of Mrs. Nora T. Gause, who has been in the city for some days trying to revive the Humane society.

Today the transfer of the Mayflower mills property, on West Columbia street was recorded, the National Linseed Oil company, of Illinois, deeding it to the Mayflower mills for $4,500.

Architect C. E. Kendrick has awarded the contract for the new four story brick and stone building to be erected by Fisher brothers, on the east side of Calhoun street, just south of Washington, for their wholesale paper business. The contracts for the work aggregate $12,000

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The regular $1.00 size of Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers is for for sale in Fort Wayne at D. & N. Pharmacy, 624 Calhoun street; Dreier Drug Co., 526-1402 Calhoun street; J. S. Sigl, 1425 Wells street; Meyer Bros. Co., 602-902-1420 Calhoun street, 2002 Broadway; Geo. F. Miller, 2156 Fairfield avenue.

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This photo shows the wreckage of the club car which was on the rear of the first section of Train No. 86, into which the engine of the second section plunged. THIS CAR WAS MADE OF WOOD—NOT OF STEEL—AND AS THE PICTURE SHOWS WAS COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED.

NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

OVER SCORE WOULD BE P. M.

Many Candidates for Kendallville Postoffice in Election April 14.

Kendallville, Ind., March 30.—With more than a score of prospective candidates for the postoffice election to be held in this city April 14, the contest brewing for that event promises to be lively and interesting. City Councilman J. A. Shaffer has announced his acceptance of the chairmanship of the election board on invitation of Congressman Cyrus Cline, who decreed the election method to determine who shall be his appointee for the postmastership in Kendallville. Chairman Shaffer has designated A. D. Ritter as secretary of the election board and they have fixed Friday, April 14, as the day for the balloting. Applications to be candidates will be received up to 6 o'clock in the evening of April 5 and at the same time there will be filed a list of the qualified voters of the democratic party who shall be eligible to cast ballots in the election. Each candidate will be permitted to file a lits of names from which the chairman will select one to represent the candidate on the general election board. No candidat as yet has filed an application to be voted for, but the following are expected to do so: W. H. Rinebolt, W. J. Fisher, O. E. Michaelis, D. F. Wert, A. G. Helwig, A. J. Strauss, J. H. Baughman, E. A. Hirsch, E. T. Goll, F. G. Hess, A. Matzinger, W E. Sawyer, E. E. Wadsworth, M. F. Franks, H. M. Boszor, W. H. Gappinger, C. M. Case, F. N. Yarian, A. G. Hill and Dr. N. J. Shook.

MAY FACE FEDERAL COURT

Man Held at Huntington Liable Under White Slave Law.

Huntington, Ind., March 30.—Charles Ross, who fled from Urbana, Ohio, a week ago last Saturday, with 14 year old Mary Stevenson and who was captured in Boone Grove, Ind., will face trial either in the United States district court, or in the Huntington criminal court. This decision was made by Prosecutor A. H. Sapp on receipt of a letter from Harold Huston, prosecutor at Urbana. Ross, who spent one night with the girl in a hotel in Huntington, was brought here after his capture at Boone Grove by Erie Detective Homer Scott and Sheriff Faulkner of Urbana and lodged in jail. The girl was kept here over night and then was taken back home. Prosecutor Sapp will lay the entire facts of the escapade before L. Ert Slack, United States district attorney at Indianapolis and it is probable the federal attorney will commence proceedings against Ross under the Mann white slave act. If District Attorney Slack does not deem the evidence sufficient to warrant prosecution under the Mann act, Prosecutor Sapp will commence proceedings by lodging a statutory charge against Ross. Evidence that the girl was only 14 years old leads the prosecutor to believe that he has a clear case against the man.

ECHO OF FATAL ACCIDENT.

Levi Plattner, Injured in Auto Race, Sues for $10,000.

Columbia City, Ind., March 30.—An echo of the disastrous automobile wreck near South Whitley, July 10, last year, when Carl Bowdy was killed and Levi Plattner received injuries that came near causing his death, is heard in the circuit court here, through a suit for $10,000 Plattner has filed against Lyman Compton, Jacob Kreider and Louis Mayer. It is set out in the complaint that the defendants together with Carl Bowdy should race with their automobiles from South Whitley to Luther, on the Goshen highway, for a purse, to test the disputed speed of their autos, that the road is much traveled and that no warning was given to the people to stay off the highway. Plattner was en route in his own machine to South Whitley and had traveled half the distance from his home when he heard the noise of an automobile driven at high speed and got to the right side of the road. Bowdy's machine struck the Plattner auto, driving the two together in an almost inextricable tangle of iron and steel. Bowdy was killed and Plattner had some ribs broken, his breasthone crushed and sustained numerous other injuries. Plattner alleges that he is permanently disabled.

KILLS A MAN IN OKLAHOMA.

Former Resident of Montpelier Slays Man Who Called on Wife.

Montpelier, March 30.—Carl Creek, aged about 43 years, is held in jail at Muskogee, Okla., for the killing of Earl Kelley, oil worker, at Morris, Okla., last Saturday, when Creek returned home and found Kelley with Mrs. Creek, according to word received in this city today. Creek is a Blackford county man and is well known in this county, where he has a number of relatives. He left this vicinity about a year and a half ago and went to Oklahoma to follow his trade as a rig builder. While a resident of Blackford county Creek was in jail at Hartford City several times. He was given to drinking and found himself in much trouble. At one time he was shot in the arm after having trouble with the marshal at Montpelier. Following the murder of Kelley, Creek gave his wife a beating, according to information received concerning the affair. When the officers went after Creek he still retained the revolver with which he had shot Kelley and with it he held the officers off for some time. He had been drinking prior to the murder.

STUDABAKER FARM SOLD.

Bluffton, Ind., March 30.—Five big real estate deals were reported yesterday by D. L. Reynolds, local real estate agent, the sum total of which is over $150,000, and the largest individual deal in the list is the sale of the David E. Studabaker farm of 624 acres, located near Van Buren, Grant county. The Studabaker farm was sold to Charles W. Fairbanks, jr., of Louisville, Ky., son of ex-Vice-President C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, and the consideration was $90,000, or, in round figures, $145 per acre. The deal was negotiated for C. W. Fairbanks, jr., by his uncle, Lewis W. Fairbanks, of Mansfield, Ill. It is the purpose of the new owner to make the fine stock farm a breeding farm for blooded stock. He already is the owner of a fine stock farm near Lafayette and also owns a ranch in the west.

PIERCETON MAN WANTED.

Warsaw, Ind., March 30.—Officers of nearby cities are looking for Elmer Makemson, who is said to reside near Pierceton, as he is wanted at Ligonier on a charge of obtaining about $600 from Anna Brown by fraudulent means. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Justice Hays of Ligonier. It is understood that Makemson represented himself as a real estate agent and procured Mrs. Brown's signature to checks aggregating $600. After negotiating a number of the checks the man disappeared and no information as to his whereabouts has been obtained. His home is said to be near Pierceton but for some time he has been living in New Carlisle and South Bend.

WOMAN CITED TO SHOW CAUSE

Hartford City, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. John Kerlin, of Montpelier, widow of the former well known gas and oil man, has been cited to appear in the circuit court here on April 10 to explain why she has not made regular reports as guardian for her two minor children. Mrs. Kerlin was appointed guardian in 1908 and under the law she should have made reports every two years. She has made no reports since her appointment, however, and finally Judge Eichhorn issued a citation for her appearance. When the citation was served by an officer Mrs. Kerlin stated that she had nothing to report, as a brother-in-law, a brother of her dead husband, swiped the estate, valued at $10,000, and went west some time ago.

FARMER DIES FROM INJURIES.

Decatur, Ind., March 30.—James Johnson, one of the best known farmers of Washington township, this county, is dead at his home, aged 69 years, of injuries received two weeks ago when he fell from a wagon in a field where he was working, and sustained a fracture of the hip. He was hauling fodder and his horse suddenly started, throwing him to the frozen ground. He was alone and lay helpless for some time in the field before he was found. Mr. Johnson was born in Muscarawas county, Ohio, and came to Adams county with his parents, who were among the early settlers of Washington township, when he was but two years old. The widow and five children survive.

SECOND DEATH IN HOME.

Auburn, Ind., March 30.—Death has entered the home of Fremont Smith on South Cedar street the second time within a month. Mrs. Drucilla Conrad, a sister of Mrs. Smith, who died February 27, passed away at the Smith home Wednesday. Born near Butler, August 7, 1855, she lived to be over 60 years of age. She was one of eleven children and only two of these survive her. They are Mrs. Mary Wagoner, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Caroline Baker, of Preston, Kan. From her marriage to Allison Conrad on April 3, 1879, six children came to bless their home.

LAOTTO SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Laotto, Ind., March 30.—Laotto schools are closed this week as a precaution against the possible spread of scarlet fever. Mrs. S. H. Welty, wife of Superintendent Welty, went to Wolf Lake a week ago Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Tuttle, and a few hours after her arrival became ill. Later in the week her case was pronounced scarlet fever and as a safety measure, Mr. Welty and the two children, who are here at home with him, are keeping in and there were no church services held here Sunday. The only other case in town, Miss Gladys Sloffer, is quarantined.

DIES SEATED IN HER CHAIR.

Warsaw, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Mary Flick, aged 74, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Walters, three miles east of Silver Lake. Death came to the aged woman while she was sitting in her chair, and without warning. Mrs. Flick had been in ill health for several years from heart trouble, but had seemed in better health than usual, just before death came. She was born in the state of Ohio but came to this county about thirteen years ago. Her husband died one year ago and since that time she had been making her home with her children. She is survived by three children.

SUES FOR $10,000 DAMAGES.

Warsaw, Ind., March 30.—Suit for $10,000 damages was filed in the circuit court on Wednesday by Vernon C. Morrison against the Pennsylvania Railway company and William E. Eggeman for the death of Edith Morrison, wife of the plaintiff. Mrs. Morrison and her brother, Homer Sechrist, were killed in this city on the evening of June 4, 1915, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an eastbound fast train at the Buffalo street crossing. Eggeman is made a defendant because of the fact that he was engineer on the train at the time.

BORN IN GOSHEN IN EARLY DAY.

Goshen, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Mary A. Books, aged 74 years, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, William A. Books, where she had made her home ever since the death of her husband, ten years ago. The deceased had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Books was born in Goshen in 1842 and had been a lifelong resident of this city. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jam ,seof Elkhart, and Mrs. Edward Murray, and one son, William A. Books, city clerk here.

LADIES TAKE LAGRANGE HOTEL

Lagrange, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Laura Hale and Mrs. Edith Crender of Angola, have leased the City Hotel and will conduct the place as a first-class hostelry. Baldwin Phelps, of Angola, is here this week cleaning up and redecorating the interior and getting it ready to open to the public. The ladies come highly recommended and with the proper support will make the establishment a credit to the town. The hotel is well located and with the proper management can be made a success.

YOUTH HELD FOR CHECK JOB.

Warsaw, Ind., March 30.—Willard Shelton, aged 22, of Goshen, was arrested here by Officer Winebrenner, after he had tried to pass a check, supposed to have been forged, at the Beebe & Gaskill restaurant. Shelton appeared at the restaurant and asked to have a check, drawn for $3.00 and signed by Rodney Elliott, cashed. He was refused. A charge of forgery will probably be brought against him within the next few days.

DECATUR MAN IN TROUBLE

Portland, Ind., March. 30.—Ollie C. Chronister, of Decatur, was arrested and brought here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from the Bimel Spoke & Auto Wagon Wheel company, of this city. This is the second time the defendant has been arrested on the same charge. He brought with him a bond in the sum of $1,000 which was accepted by Judge Denney and was released. The trouble grows out of a timber deal in 1914.

STOCK BREEDERS ORGANIZING

Huntington, Ind., March 30.—Since Prof. A. Loew, of Central college, started his campaign for the formation of a pure stock breeders' association among the Huntington county farmers more than one hundred have joined by writing him letters. Soon Prof. Loew will call a meeting of the men who have submitted their names, probably to be held in the Commercial club rooms in Huntington.

WHITLEY WOMAN DEAD AT 82.

Columbia City, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Charlotte Sheckler, widow of the late Thomas Sheckler, who died in August, 1914, is dead at her home in Thornercek township at the age of almost 82 years. She was born in New York state in 1834 and came to Whitley county in 1856, two years after being married to Mr. Sheckler. Of six children born to them three survive, all residents of Thornercek township.

INJURY BRINGC DEATH.

Columbia City, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Ella Jane Burkett, aged 77 years, is dead at the Hiram Price home in this city, from a general breakdown due to the infirmities of age and an accident she suffered last week when she fell from bed, fracturing her hip. She was born in Ohio and was the widow of the late Samuel Burkett, who was an early settler of this county.

J. H. TOMLIN RE-ELECTED.

However, He May Not Serve Another Term as Superintendent.

Evansville, Ind., March 30.—James H. Tomlin was re-elected superintendent of the city schools yesterday by a vote of 2 to 1. Although Mr. Tomlin was an active candidate for re-election all along, it is understood from an official source that he will not accept the position for another year, as he has made arrangements to move to Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Tomlin served five years as city superintendent, coming here from Terre Haute, where he held a similar position. He is president of the Southwestern Indiana Teachers' association.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Society

The regular fortnightly program of the Morning Musical society tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, will present unusual things in a musical way. The program will be in keeping with the Lenten season and will begin with "The Resurrection," Edwin Arnold's beautiful verses with piano accompaniment by Mrs. George Bailhe that has been selected from a variety of compositions with regard to its appropriateness to the sentiment of the reading. Following this will be given a Lenten cantata composed by Will C. MacFarlane, a celebrated organist of New York city, called "The Message of the Cross." This cantata will be sung by sixteen voices with solos by Mrs. Bruce Elliott, Mrs. John Thomson, D. F. Urbahns and Chester Hosier. Mrs. Urbahns will be at the piano and Emil Koeppel, organist at the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the work. It is desired that the members of the society be seated if possible at the hour the program begins.

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Honoring Mrs. Gale Parry, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hadley for a few days, Mrs. Charles Miller gave a small thimble party this afternoon. The guests were neighboring friends and a few of Mrs. Parry's intimate acquaintances.

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About thirty ladies and gentlemen gave Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Church a surprise in the way of a house warming last evening at their new home in Garden street. A merry time resulted.

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Miss Esther Zander, of Kinnaird avenue, entertained a few young girls at tea this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Mills, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Members of the old dancing club called the Monday Night Dancing club are to hold a reunion on Friday evening in Casino hall, known in the days of the club as Hanker's hall.

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Miss Karen Aamodt has returned from a trip to California.

Miss Marie Centlivre is in Chicago visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cleary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Bailhe will soon be at home at 1317 Washington boulevard west.

Edward O'Rourke is coming home from Cornell university on April 6 for the spring holidays.

Mrs. D. W. Moffat and daughter Lenore have come home from a week's visit in Madison with relatives.

Mrs. Fred M. Smith has returned from a visit in St. Paul, Minn., with her brother, Fred Ash, and Mrs. Ash.

Mrs. G. W. Cromley has returned to Defiance, O., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pohlmeyer, of Spy Run avenue.

Miss Mildred Bailey, of Angola, who had been the guest of the Misses Hoopingarner, of Park avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooke Sale have returned from a southern trip during which they visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sale in Mobile, Ala.

Miss Esther Kover has come home from Toledo, Ohio, where she is a student in a kindergarten training school, for a brief vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Wayne Nisbet and children are to return to Baltimore, Md., on Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Nisbet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Woolsey.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows, of Wildwood avenue, entertained a sewing club to which she belongs at a luncheon on Thursday. The honor guest was Mr. Burrows' mother.

Mrs. C. Hettler is expecting today her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herman Hettler, of Chicago, for a few days' visit. Mr. Hettler will join his mother and his wife for the week-end.

Mrs. F. C. Cousar, of Cleveland, arrived in the city on Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Limecooly, and family. Mrs. Cousar was on the wrecked train from Cleveland, but was unhurt.

Two children of the South Wayne school kindergarten enjoyed a party on Wednesday morning after the work was done in honor of Master Roland Huff, who is to leave soon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huff, for Cleveland, to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather Smalley, of Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Woodruff and daughter Lucile, Mrs. J. P. Evans and daughter and Mrs. F. C. Wassurberg, all of Van Wert, O., were in the city on Wednesday to attend the funeral services of the late Miss Ellen Spencer.

Miss Eliza Nestel, one of the best known citizens of this city, celebrated her birth anniversary on Wednesday. A gift which Miss Nestel was surprised with and which pleased greatly was a box of oranges and tangerines from Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armelo Ranoh, of Covina, Cal.

Mrs. D. H. Litsey and children have returned from a visit in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. E. D. Martin, of Kansas City, Mo., who had been here visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Litsey, went to Louisville with Mrs. Litsey and met her husband there. Mr. and Mrs. Martin went west from Louisville.

Mrs. George Swain, sr., who lives in Spy Run avenue, celebrated her eighty-seventh birth anniversary on Wednesday. A dozen of the closest friends of Mrs. Swain took their sewing and had a visit talking over their interests in their church work and their homes. The supper tables were decorated with suggestions of the Easter time and with flowers.

Miss Edith Minnich entertained the L. S. E. club at her home in Harrison street on Tuesday evening. All spent a delightful time. Refreshments were served and games were played. There were present Barbara Werdelman, Dorothy Kreckman, Marie Moushey, Lottie Koenig, Gladys Jenne, Clara and Martha Minnich. Miss Werdelman will be the next hostess.

A pretty party at the home of Mrs. S. C. Keller was given in honor of Master Robert when he recently attained his first anniversary. Of course Robert did not raise any objections to having a good time and his tiny friends as well as some of the big ones all came and enjoyed themselves. There were present Mary Alice Witzigreuter, Ruth Test, Luther Klippinger, Verve Klippinger, Mildred Woehr, Edward Hunsicker, Robert Beyer, Luther Klippinger and their mothers besides Mrs. Earl Wolf and Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. A. J. Keller, who assisted Mrs. Keller in serving refreshments.

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Hanna School P.-T. Club.

The Hanna school parent-teacher club will not meet this week as planned owing to the school building being under quarantine. The date for the meeting will be decided upon later.

TWELFTH DISTRICT CLUBS MEET.

Convention to Be Held in Garrett on April 7 Plans Good Program.

Miss Clara Gilbert, chairman of women's clubs of the Twelfth district, and Miss Katherine MacDougal, local chairman, are promising some good things at the Garrett convention of women's clubs to be held on April 7, a week from tomorrow. There are to be talks on pageantry, the endowment fund, the state centennial, community recreation and club work in general. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Clark Fairbank, president of the Indiana State Federation of Clubs; Miss Charity Dye, of Indianapolis; I. B. Barnes, South Bend, who is a recreation supervisor of that city; Mrs. Fred McCulloch, of this city, and Miss Gilbert, of Kendallville. Mrs. A. E. Fauve, president of the Woman's League of this city; Mrs. I. N. Taylor and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, other well known club women, expect to attend. Mrs. Fairbank will speak about "Federation Views." Miss Dye of "The Indiana Centennial and Pageantry," Mr. Barnes of "Municipal Recreation." There will be a round table of twenty minutes; there is a fine program of music provided, and during the luncheon toasts will be given by former district chairmen.

How the young men are taking to the Pinched Back Norfolks this spring. We are selling hundreds of them.
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AT THE MAJESTIC.

Some of Henry Miller's Stage Effects in "Daddy Long Legs."

When Henry Miller was rehearsing "Daddy Long-Legs" and while the play was in process of formation, (for many changes were made during the first rehearsals), he was very anxious to show the shadow of "Jervis Pendleton" on the walls of the school room. It was his idea that this shadow could be made to explain the reason why pretty "Judy" nick-named her benefactor "Daddy Long-Legs."

Time after time Mr. Miller experimented with the various lights and lighting effects to get the shadow on the wall, but always found fault with the effect. While the final consultation was approaching an end a house electrician was removing the various experimental apparatus and at the end changed the position of an ordinary spot light used to illuminate the stage for rehearsal. Across the stage swept a straight beam of light, wavered on the side walls and left the stage.

"There, you've got it," cried Mr. Miller, "there is the very thing we want. We can't hope to make a daddy long-legs shadow but we can have a perfect effect of an automobile turning in the drive outside and casting its lights through the window." Since then the motor lights have flashed through the asylum window nightly, a fine stage effect that does not entail any expensive machinery and merely utilizes one of the usual electrical effects with which every theater is equipped. "Daddy Long-Legs" comes to the Majestic theater on Friday for an engagement of two nights and a Saturday matinee.

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A Shy Bachelor and "Nobody Home."

He was one of the "unfortunates" of the "open season" on bachelors. This young eligible had ensconded himself securely away in a bit of a bungalow of one room at a nearby suburb. Everyone agreed his domicile was impossible—away from civilization, etc., and he was happy in the fancied security of his isolated cabin.

Came one Sunday a knock on the door and a neighbor with an invite to dinner. As he had neglected to replenish his larder the day before, he accepted.

After the dinner, an elaborate affair, he was in some unaccountable way left alone with a maiden of ancient vintage, who proceeded thusly:

"Do you know, Mr. Blank, I think your place is just the cutest bungalow ever. I have always wanted to live in just such a little home, and you don't know how I'd just love to have a man like you, and—"

Mr. Blank was upon his feet and making for the door by this and—letting no grass grow under his feet in getting away. He's still going.

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QUINTET OF BEAUTIES.

Five Pretty Girls With Violins Feature New Bill.

Combining rare personal beauty with splendid skill as violinists, a novelty act of supreme class entitled "The Five Violin Beauties," will be one of the delightful features on the week-end bill opening this afternoon at the New Palace. These five girl violinists have arranged for themselves a comprehensive program of popular rags and selections from the favorite and best known operas. Incidentally two of them possess pleasing voices, which will be heard to good advantage.

Winona Winters, whose clever mimicry of famous players and well known characters in contemporaneous history has been added to the bill. Miss Winters is one of the most versatile entertainers in vaudeville.

Another novelty singing act is "The Party of the Second Part," in which the Three Leightons are appearing. Others on this bill which runs the remainder of the week are The Gaudsmidts, the acrobatic clown and the Spanish poodles; Parks, Rome and Francis in songs, smiles and stuff, and The Guzmani Trio, in their globe rolling and head balancing novelty.

Eva Faye Coming.

The famous mystic Eva Faye, the woman whose wonderful powers have astonished savants the world over, is to be at the New Palace in an engagement extraordinary.

We expect to sell eighty dozen $1.50 Manchester Shirts at $1.10 this week.
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AT THE TEMPLE.

"THE COST OF LIVING."

New Offering Opens at Temple Theater This Evening.

"The Cost of Living," which will be the offering throughout the remainder of the week at the Temple theater, opens its engagement tonight at the popular playhouse. This play was written by William Anthony McGuire, the author of "The Divorce Question," and is regarded as one of the sensations of the stage.

Perhaps no topic is discussed more often than that of the high cost of living and this play gives some most valuable information in this connection. Fort Wayne theater-goers will welcome its appearance in Fort Wayne and it will play to large crowds daily.

The special ladies' matinee, originally announced for this afternoon, was postponed to tomorrow afternoon by the Temple management. This is a special feature in connection with the style show now in progress at the Temple and tomorrow afternoon a most elaborate display of corsets and lingerie will be exhibited by a model.

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HE LIKED TO LIVE IN INDIANA.

So Christopher Fox Confessed Murders He Had No Connection With.

South Bend, Ind., March 30.—Christopher Fox, who has a criminal record, was arrested several days ago at Oelwein, Iowa, and held on a charge of vagrancy. He did not like Iowa, so he confessed to the authorities that he was implicated in the murders of Henry Muessel and Frank Chrobot here on the night of December 30, 1915.

Fox was brought to South Bend, but an investigation of his story has revealed that he was a prisoner at the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City when the double murder occurred. Confronted with this evidence, Fox confessed that he did not have anything to do with the local crime, and that he had told the story as a trick to be returned to Indiana again.

The authorities believe, however, that Fox has learned something of the crime here and will question him closely in an effort to bring forth the story.

WANTED—Two boys, 16 and 17, for office work and messenger service. Must have good references. Apply at 331 Pearl street, between 8 and 10 a. m. Friday.

SAYS HE WAS NOT ASLEEP

(Continued from Page One.)

who, it is alleged by some officials, was asleep and failed to give the proper signal, or upon the engineer, who, they say, it may be shown either failed to see the signal or exceeded his orders.

Further Fatalities Feared.

Of the more than forty persons injured in the wreck several were said to be in a precarious condition early today and further fatalities were feared. Railroad officials say that only twenty-seven bodies have been recovered and that they regard it as impossible that more bodies are in the ruins. Unofficial but what was regarded as reliable reports late yesterday placed the number of dead at thirty. It is believed the actual number of dead may be a matter of uncertainty for some hours at least.

The two men at whom most the questions were to be directed at today's investigation to be held in the offices of Division Superintendent W. F. Schaff, were Engineer Hermann Hess, of the second section of train 86, and Towerman A. E. Ernst, of Amherst.

Engineer D. W. Leonard, of the first section of train 86, which pulled the "death car," asserts he stopped his train on a signal originating in Ernst's tower.

He Saw No Signal.

Engineer Hess declares he saw no signal when he brought his section along at fifty miles an hour speed about three minutes later.

Ernst asserts he set no stop signal, declaring the line was open for Engineer Leonard to go ahead.

If Ernst is held culpable in the investigation the blame will trace back to a baby's tiny crib in the Ernst home at Elyria.

The baby was born Sunday night. Since that time Ernst has had little sleep, railroad officials say.

Denies He Was Asleep.

Ernst, the towerman, early today made a statement in which he stoutly denied that he was asleep or that he was incapacitated by loss of sleep. He reiterated that he set the signal properly, but that it failed to work and that the accident was caused thereby.

"While my wife was ill," said Ernst, I got my regular sleep and went about my duties as usual. These signals simply failed to work that is all."

H. W. Belnap, representing the interstate commerce commission, early today opened the federal investigation at a down town hotel. A. S. Galls, assistant general superintendent of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, sought out Belnap at the hotel shortly after his arrival and spent an hour in laying before him all that the railroad officials had learned so far in their investigations of the cause of the accident.

Belnap was joined here by George E. Ellis, an assistant, stationed at Chicago, and H. A. McAdams, stationed at Pittsburg. M. J. Heffernan and W. F. Packard, inspectors for the state utilities committee, began their informal investigation simultaneously.

What Towerman Says.

Supplementing his statement Towerman Ernst said: "If the signals had been working properly, the block signal light two miles away would have flashed a caution and the block a mile away would have signalled Hess to come to a dead stop. Hess was too good an engineer to run past two signals set against him.

"I was on the lookout for train 86. When it was two miles away I threw the signal lever into the clear, giving 86 a clear patch. I realized there had been a signal failure when the train stopped. When the train stopped I again jammed the signal lever into the clear, and this time it must have worked, for the train started ahead. Then the crash came. I did not have time to stop the Twentieth Century before it, too, crashed into the wreck."

Probers Go to Amherst.

The interstate commerce commission representatives after conferring with railroad officials and others announced that they would go to Amherst today to make the first hand investigation into the wreck. A special train had been put at the service of the federal and state investigators. Coroner Garver, of Lorain county, was to meet a party of officials upon their arrival at Elyria and it was understood the coroner's inquest would be delayed temporarily, at least, pending initial steps by the state and federal authorities.

New York Central officers were also to accompany the party to Amherst. The name of John Hearn, Gallipolis, O., was today stricken from the list of dead. Hearn's father telegraphed today saying his son was not on any of the wrecked trains, but is in Mount Clemens, Mich.

Of the dead who had been unidentified last night most of them remained unidentified today. Additional identifications this morning were Harry White, Pullman porter, 3249 Wabash avenue, Chicago; J. C. Boyle, Hillsville, Pa.; J. G. Grau, Jersey City, O., and Fred Wean, address unknown. With the elimination of the name of J. H. Hearn there remained today six bodies of men and four of women awaiting identification.

List of "Probable Dead."

A list of "probably dead" among the unidentified was given out today as follows:

Austin Giblin, sr., Cleveland.

——— Osman and ——— Osman, Detroit, brothers of Ollie Osman, Cleveland, who were en route with him from Detroit to Cleveland. Ollie Osman is among the injured at Elyria and no trace has been found of his brothers.

Clemm Mehaffe, Trafford, Pa., who was on the train and who has not since been heard of.

C. Hawkins, Beaver Falls, Pa., who attended the American Bowling Congress at Toledo, was on the train and has not since been heard of.

Walter Schuttler, whose last address apparently was Vanderbilt hotel, New York, who was on the train, has not been heard of.

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New pictures in today. Late books arriving constantly. Among the new books are:

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Author of "Pollyanna"

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By Booth Tarkington.

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The gowns that won the highest honors for American designs—left to right: the "Miquette," a dancing frock; the bridal gown, and the "Mignon," an evening gown. Mme. Marguerite, the designer, above.

Here are prize winning gowns of America, the gowns that won their designer, Mme. Marguerite of Chicago, the Gossard trophy, the American dress designer's legion of honor.

The gowns are the exemplification of the American idea, in fashion—simplicity of outline, youthful charm and harmonious blending of colors and materials.

The dancing frock is called the "Miquette."

Creators now name their creations the same as artists name their pictures. The frock is flesh shaded taffeta over white net. The bodice is a curious fabric of Spanish yarn embroidery draped on a foundation of crystal beads.

The Easter bride's gown is old ivory satin and silver lace. The bodice is very simple; the under dress is silver lace made with panniers.

The "Mignon," is an evening gown in blended shades of chartreuse and orchid over a foundation of metal cloth. The sheath-like bodice is richly embroidered in Moonlight sequins. The skirt is chartreuse net with train of transparent orchid tulle.

The Gossard trophy was awarded at the Fashion Art League of America spring exposition in Chicago. All of the prominent American designers competed.

THE PERFECT "TOP TO TOE" EFFECT IS SECRET OF MODISH DRESSING.

By Betty Brown

"What is the real secret of smart dressing in this 1916 year of fashion?" is the poser I put to Mme. Alla Ripley, noted designer of styles. Quick came her answer. "The point about being modishly dressed this spring is the 'tout-ensemble' as the French say—the general effect from top to toe. There must be a sequence of line—a high hat must be worn with a high collar, the collar and the accessories—hand bag, muff and hosiery must harmonize with the gown, or else they must be in decided contrast."

Then just to illustrate her little preachment the "maker of modes" sketched for me this charming outfit which proves the importance of the general effect—striped hat and striped purse, low collar and flat hat. The "tout-ensemble" is perfect.

Simple?—Aye, and Very Stylish, Too

By Betty Brown

A frock may be practical, even sensible, and yet have style. That's the fashion-gospel of Mme. Alla Ripley whose simplest gowns are marked by a grace of line that suggests a Paris origin.

To show you how well she succeeds in combining simplicity with smartness I "snapped" this little Ripley manikin the other day all dressed up in a gown of gray taffeta and blue serge trimmed with steel buttons. It's simple—and it's the very last word in style.

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NOTE — Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Dreier Drug Co., Meyer Bros. Co. and all other druggists.—Advertisement.

EVEN THE PIGEONS LOVE MISS SAN DIEGO

Everyone loves Miss San Diego, even the pigeons. The above picture was taken at the Panama-California international exposition, at San Diego, Cal., and shows Miss Marian Vodges, "Miss San Diego," feeding the pet birds on the Plaza.

KENDALLVILLE NEWS.

Kendallville, Ind., March 30.—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Houck, of East Wayne street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnston are the parents of a son, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warehouse, South street, are the parents of a son.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lisle, South Main street, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, South Main street, are the parents of a daughter.

Mrs. T. A. Redmond, of this city, and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Franks, of Chicago, visited Miss Eloise Redmond, who is attending St. Mary's college.

Andy Spadafore has opened a fruit and confectionery store in the Wehmeyer block.

Clarence Brillhart, who has been traveling in the south for the Kendallville Manufacturing company, has arrived home.

Mrs. Harry Clear entertained the members of the B. U. W. club Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Oak street.

Mrs. Fred Weingart, Mrs. D. Bennett and Mrs. Minnie Keller entertained about twenty-five members of the Loyal Workers' class of the Christian Sunday school, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Weingart, on South Oak street. A business session was held and matters of interest to the class discussed, followed by a social hour. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. H. Kreagloh, of Columbus, O., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Helwig and family, has gone to Goshen to visit friends.

Mrs. Jack Murray, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Burkas, has returned home in Wolcottville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berhalter were at Anonidago, Mich., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of an uncle, William Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blackman were at Pleasant Lake Wednesday night, where they gave an entertainment consisting of vocal solos, piano solos, recitations and humorous sketches.

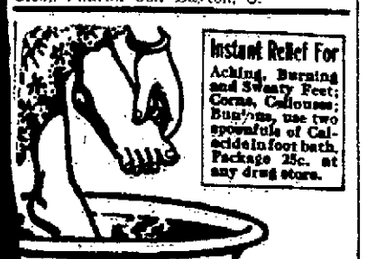
Mrs. M. J. Haifley visited friends in Lagrange Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knepper transacted business in Sturgis, Mich., Wednesday.

Vern Sheppy, of Syracuse, Ind., is the guest of M. J. Shipe and family.

RHEUMATISM ADVICE

Here is a prescription for rheumatism (to be mixed at home) used all over the U. S. for many years and said to be the surest known remedy; neutralizes acid in the blood and gives results after first dose. "One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before meals and at bed time." Get ingredients at any drug store. Genuine Toris comes in one ounce sealed yellow packages put up by Globe Pharm. Co., Dayton, O.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SNOWSLIDE VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

Jeremiah H. Mahoney Has Relatives Residing in Fort Wayne.

The identity of the man who was a victim of a snowslide in Idaho a few weeks ago and who was thought to have been a resident of Fort Wayne, has been established. He was Jeremiah H. Mahoney, who for many years lived at New Haven but went west twenty-six years ago. He was fifty-six years of age and while residing in Fort Wayne was employed as a bill clerk at the Wabash railroad.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, residing at New Haven—Clara and Mary Mahoney; one brother, Neil, of New Haven; another sister, Miss Anna Mahoney, of Fort Wayne; a fourth sister, Sister Betta, of New York city, and another brother, John Mahoney, of Spokane, Wash. Relatives have written to P. H. Rasche, who wrote the letter to this city giving the information of the man's death, but no answer can be expected for several weeks.

The leading steel companies have in hand contracts which will enable them to run to capacity in the more important products for the full year of 1916.

At the present rate of copper consumption of about 1,000,000 tons a year the present visible supply would last considerably longer than twenty years.

FOR RENT

House 1332 Washington Blvd. West; nine rooms and bath: $35.00 per month. Apply Sentinel office. 1-31-tf

JEALOUS HUSBAND'S SPITE MISCARRIES

Wife He Had Arrested Now Wants Divorce and May Wed Former Spouse.

Out of Louis Hollom's jealous spite has come the vindication of the wife, whom he sought to humiliate, and her former husband, whom he attempted to injure. The fateful sisters are still spinning for Hollom and he faces the certain prospect of a divorce suit and the probable romantic incident of the remarriage of his wife and the man from whom she is divorced, with the somewhat remote possibility of prosecution for bigamy, unless he can prove that the Mrs. Hollom, now languishing in an Illinois mad house, has no claim of wife upon him.

This story began at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning when Mrs. Ada Hollom and Charles Thacker were placed under arrest by the police in a house at Michigan avenue and Nelson street. They were taken on a warrant sworn out by Hollom, who made oath that the pair were living in adultery. The shearing was continued in the city court from Wednesday morning until Thursday morning, when the charges were dismissed by Prosecutor John C. Hoffman, and the story came out.

Nothing Was Wrong.

Mrs. Hollom was divorced from Thacker and then became the wife of Hollom. They resided in Indianapolis and Magnolia, Ind., until last August, when they came to Fort Wayne. They have been living with Mrs. Hollom's son, Charles Thacker, in the Michigan avenue residence. Last Saturday Thacker, sr., came to Fort Wayne to visit his son. His appearance in the house stirred jealous pangs in the bosom of Hollom, who nursed his rage until Tuesday, when he made affidavit that Thacker and Mrs. Hollom were living in adultery. The warrant was given to the police to serve and the home of young Thacker was entered at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The officers found Mrs. Hollom occupying a room with her daughter-in-law and the elder Thacker sharing a room with his son. That did not look very sinful to the police, but the warrant was served and the man and woman were taken to headquarters.

Wife to Sue for Divorce.

Attorney Stephen A. Callahan was retained by Thacker and his former wife and when the case was called for hearing Thursday morning the prosecution was dropped. Mrs. Hollom, incensed by the suspicions of her husband and the vengeful course he had pursued toward her, has directed Attorney Callahan to prepare a complaint for divorce, which will be filed soon.

Mrs. Hollom has in her possession a letter showing that Hollom's former wife is an inmate of the Illinois hospital for the insane at Kankakee. She says that Hollom had always represented to her that his former wife was dead and the discovery that she is not raises grave suspicion that Hollom may never have been divorced from her. That phase of the tangled affair of the Thackers and Hollooms will be investigated.

It is believed that Thacker and his former wife have made a decided rapprochement, that a reconciliation is likely and that, freed by divorce from Hollom, she will again unite her affections and her fortunes with the man from whom she was estranged.

BETTER THAN CASTOR OIL.

A real, pleasurable, tasteless physic, tonic and purifier is Blackburn's Cascara-Royal-Pills. Each 10c or 25c package is guaranteed to satisfy and please. All good drug stores sell them. Try them tonight.—Advertisement.

WANTED—Girls to strip tobacco. Gold Seal Cigar Factory, 211 E. Main St. Al. Hazzard. 3-29-tf

BLAZE THREATENS BUILDING.

Fire at Metropolitan Lunch Room Entails Small Loss.

A blaze at the Metropolitan lunch room, at 627 Calhoun street, which started from the igniting of a pan of grease, did damage to the extent of $50 and for awhile threatened the entire four-story building. The fire was extinguished by the use of chemicals and no water was used by the department.

With the greater part of the apparatus responding to the alarm traffic on Calhoun street and street car service in all directions was tied up for nearly a half hour.

The apparatus had hardly left the scene when another call came in from Box No. 124. Some gasoline had ignited in the residence of Dr. Shutt, 802 Columbia avenue. The fire was extinguished without loss.

Today we placed on sale a line of large shape four-in-hand ties at $1.00 that are the richest pattern we have ever sold at any price.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

HOLDS UP HOSPITAL PLANS.

Rensselaer, Ind., March 30.—The state board of accounts has given an opinion that an appropriation of $8,000 recently made by the county council to complete a hospital here was not legal. Last year a petition asking for $10,000 for a county hospital was circulated and liberally signed. It was found that the amount was insufficient and the council was asked to appropriate $8,000. Now that this is declared illegal it is said sufficient money to build the hospital on still better plans will be asked for.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

Only 2 Days More Pickard's Jitney Anniversary Sale

It's customary the world over to receive presents on one's birthday. But we're reversing the order. We're giving presents on our birthday. We have selected certain articles from our stock and placed them in our show windows, and we are going to give away all these articles as birthday gifts. We have divided all these articles into different groups, and when you make a purchase for a certain price you are entitled to your selection from one group, a purchase at another price entitles you to select from a second group, and so on.

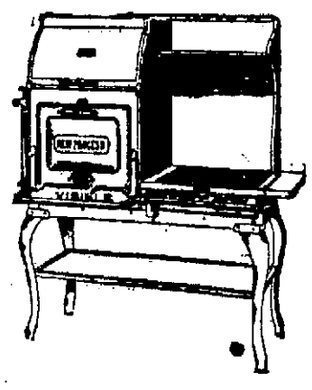
5c **Make A Purchase Here and Choose Any Article As Listed Below For 5c Additional** 5c

This offer applies on purchases made between March 18th and April 1st only. The only other condition attached to it is that you pay 5c in addition to whatever purchase you make.

If your Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, or any other relative or friends should make you a gift valued between $1.00 and $65.00 on your birthday, you would be delighted, of course. We're doing the same thing, or practically so as the gifts cost you only 5c, except that we are giving you the presents on our birthday. Won't it pay you to anticipate your purchases in the furniture line for the next six months and get them now? Think it over! And act quickly.

Pyro-Lite Imported or Enamel Coffee or Tea Pot with $5.00 Purchases

5c



New Process Gas Range with $225 Purchases

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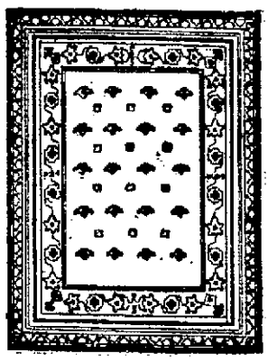

3x5 Grass Rug with $5.00 Purchases

6x9 Nile Rug with $15.00 Purchases

9x12 Wilton Velvet Rug with $125 Purchases

9x12 Extra Axminster Rug with $175 Purchases

5c

5c Added to a Purchase of $5 Secures

—your choice of a large number of articles of aluminum and enamel ware ranging in value from $1.00 to $1.25. Come into the store and we will show you the articles you may make your selection from.

5c Added to Purchases of $10.00

—secures your choice of a number of the larger pieces of aluminum ware, vases and other articles which are valued at $2 up to $2.25. Remember, you do not need to buy one article at $10, just as long as your entire purchases total that amount.

5c Added to Purchases of $15.00

—secures your choice of a wide range of articles, including a number of very handsome Ornamental Clocks and large pictures. The articles in this group are valued at from $3 to $3.35.

5c Added to Purchases of $20.00

—secures your choice of a number of articles, including a large Reception Chair and other pieces of furniture which usually sell at prices ranging from $4.00 to $4.40.

5c Added to Purchases of $25.00

—permits you to select from a group of merchandise which includes a Costumer, a Hall Tree and an Electric Lamp of a particularly handsome design, etc. This group ranges in price from $5 to $5.50.

5c Added to Purchases of $50.00

—secures your choice from another group, including a Pedestal of excellent finish and construction or Roman rocker and other pieces of furniture which ordinarily sell from $10 to $11.

5c Added to Purchases of $75.00

—permits you to select a gift of a 100-piece Dinner Set of exceptional quality China, or one of a group of articles which range in prices from $15 to $16.

5c Added to Purchases of $100.00

—permits your selection of Combination Book Case, a Parlor Cabinet, or any one of another group of furniture usually selling at from $20 to $21.50.

5c Added to Purchases of $150.00

—permits your choice of a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet or other articles ranging in price from $30.00 to $33.50.

5c Added to Purchases of $175.00

—secures your choice of a 9x12 Axminster Rug, a Cast Iron Range, or several other articles all valued from $37 to $37.50.

5c Added to Purchases of $200.00

—permits your selection of a Mahogany Bed or any one of several other pieces of furniture ranging in price from $40 to $42.50.

5c Added to Purchases of $275.00

—secures your choice of either a Garland Base Burner or a large mahogany Princess Dresser with extra large 30x40 mirror usually selling at $50 and $55.

5c Added to Purchases of $300.00

—permits you to select from a genuine Leather Davenport or several articles valued at $60 to $65.

15-Piece Romanifin Cooking Set with $10.00 Purchases

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Famous Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet with $150 Purchases.

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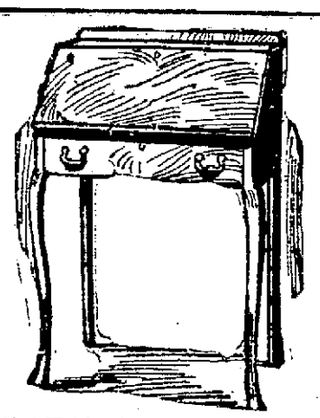

Fine Oak Ladies' Writing Desk With $100.00 Purchases

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World's Best Garland Base Burner with $275 Purchases

5c

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PICKARD HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
112-114-116 EAST COLUMBIA ST
Store only ONE SQUARE north and a FEW FEET east from the TRANSFER CORNER

Inquire About Our Easy Payment Plan

RED MEN DECIDEDLY FOR PREPAREDNESS

At a very interesting gathering held by members of Mechecamuchqua tribe, No. 106, Wednesday evening, it was decided by three judges that the affirmative side on the subject of "Preparedness" won the controversy. J. E. Miller, Ray McAdams and J. L. Bireley represented the affirmative side, while the negative side was composed of S. G. Throckmorton, F. H. Kleekamp and Charles Miller. The judges in the event were: Charles Paquet, George W. Kellar and J. Wolf.

The tribe is now making preparations for the initiation of the centennial class, which is to take place on April 26. Several tribes from some of the surrounding towns will also attend. One hundred candidates are expected at this time.

Winners Enjoy Banquet.

As the result of the outcome of a membership contest inaugurated by the Ladies' Moose circle, the winning team headed by Mrs. Nettie Cruse, enjoyed a banquet at Dehm hall Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Hallenbaugh was captain of the losing side.

I. O. O. F. Plan for Social.

The I. O. O. F. lodges of the city, including the Rebecca lodges and encampments, will give an entertainment in the hall, Calhoun and Wayne streets, Tuesday evening, April 4. The affair will be for all Odd Fellows in the city and their families, as well as all sojourners.

Our big display of spring soft hats and derbies will command your admiration. Two to five dollars.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

20% discount on tires and tubes, one week only. Auto Supply Co. 25-5t

CLEARY LEAGUE HOLDS IMPORTANT SESSION TONIGHT

FINANCES OF SHOP ORGANIZATION TO BE WHIPPED INTO SHAPE AT MEETING

With the opening of the season only a little over a month away and a great heap of business to be transacted, Mart Cleary will call his forces to order at the regular weekly meeting of the Fort Wayne Industrial league at his office tonight. The makeup of the league completed, and with committees working on schedules, the financial matters in connection with the Cleary circuit will be next considered. A scorebook of the type formerly used is the method taken to raise funds, and already half the space has been sold.

It will require considerable effort, however, to get the other half disposed of in the time that remains, and the managers and committeemen will be busy doping out new methods of selling the space. A number of the city's largest concerns have taken space in the booklet, the Bowser company, the Lincoln life and several other companies of importance taking prominent places in the book.

Mart Cleary will talk to the managers on the matter of umpires and scorekeepers at this evening's sessions. Except for the secretary-treasurer, who draws a very small salary for his summer of labor, the only local officials are the umps and scorers. The pay is not large enough to warrant interest outside of local baseball enthusiasts, but there are a lot of old-timers who love the game who probably will bid for the jobs.

Bowling

PROTESTANT LEAGUE.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Kyle	161	174	154
P. Smyser	129	189	137
Cabler	127	231	156
Tremper	161	150	124
B. Smyser	201	160	227
Totals	728	904	798

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.

May	161	176	226
Ritter	162	169	187
Griffith	140	...	...
Hickman	...	161	159
Goheen	167	178	161
Hencel	166	179	193
Totals	796	863	926

WEST CREIGHTON.

Kranchfeldt	161	156	181
Weibel	157	182	167
Miller	...	170	...
Hoblett	144	...	184
Fasler	187	...	...
Blauvelt	...	156	167
Ake	142	168	161
Totals	791	812	780

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Freuchte	135	202	163
Loomis	126	127	182
Bloemker	202	151	218
Stocks	166	148	158
Schoaff	130	203	181
Totals	759	834	902

GRACE REFORMED.

Bade	181	162	137
Siebold	178	181	137
Smith	152	122	172
H. King	202	199	191
J. King	203	202	192
Totals	896	866	829

FIRST BAPTIST.

Baughman	150	146	184
Boeckli	167	198	141
Welker	158	178	122
Polhamus	112	128	159
Sheab	158	172	179
Totals	844	742	765

ST. PAUL LEAGUE.

BARKER-ROSE.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Wehrenberg	175	146	146
N. Haugh	173	137	136
Danny	156	157	156
Rodenbeck	200	150	137
E. W. Koenig	140	179	199
Totals	801	757	824

BOHNE HATTERS.

Linker	173	187	170
Jacobs	196	178	162
Kraft	165	201	192
Luhman	169	200	203
Briggeman	186	167	192
Totals	890	933	920

LYCEUM LEAGUE.

MUNGOVAN & RYAN.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
J. Thompson	145	151	178
Belger	149	134	155
Conroy	121	172	135
Gilbert	128	142	158
Connelly	171	167	138
Totals	712	766	764

LOOS GROCERY CO.

E. Merz	175	186	158
E. DeWald	144	137	167
D. Rulo	149	184	140
L. McMullen	158	148	149
K. Loughlin	152	129	145
Totals	769	784	759

OLYMPIC LEAGUE.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Blank	168	216	199
J. Alt	...	152	202
M. Kramer	142	126	...
Koehl	125	...	145
Schiffli	152	189	214
Stang	189	175	214
Totals	776	858	974

OFENLOCH GROCERS.

C. Rodemund	172	186	168
Arnold	125	142	146
Aurentz	159	143	171
Bangert	211	153	156
Wellman	188	116	185
Totals	855	740	826

ELKS' LEAGUE.

HEADS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Agne	195	190	176
H. Ranke	148	135	189
F. Ranke	159	183	166
Cavalier	170	167	177
Ruchel	182	170	179
Totals	854	845	881

ANTLERS.

Carr	189	214	200
Anstett	177	173	159
Randolph	137	173	185
Siebold	185	153	128
Adams	144	109	130
Totals	832	813	788

ST. JOHN'S LEAGUE.

GOCKE DRUGS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
H. C. Gollmer	134	210	175
W. Kelsey	129	129	161
H. Nahrwold	138	191	151
G. Reker	180	156	151
H. Sauerteig	133	133	157
Totals	714	829	796

MAGNOLIA BROADLEAF.

C. Holzworth	126	118	140
H. Jacobs	124	135	142
E. Gollmer	170	124	165
H. Sebold	160	134	108
M. Elnseidel	188	168	156
Totals	774	680	711

AT THE BRUNSWICK.

OAK CLOTHING CO.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
F. J. Vogelgesang	122	172	184
A. J. Roussey	110	114	134
Clarence White	129	150	123
Albert White	106	113	144
William Neeb	166	154	139
Totals	633	712	724

M'CLURE RESTAURANT.

B. Kigar	162	170	244
McDonald	91	121	198
J. C. Farra	135	134	126
W. Robinson	118	189	109
O. Crago	163	164	143
Totals	671	788	750

ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDINGS.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	Ave.	Pct.
Koehlinger Drugs	21	12	816	.639
Bohne Hatters	19	14	829	.576
Packards	19	14	819	.576
Baade-Wyneken Co.	18	15	812	.555
Barker-Rose Co.	18	15	803	.555
Old Reliables	14	19	821	.381
Waltemath-Hollman	12	21	807	.363
Hitzeman Grocery	11	22	801	.333

LEADING 20 INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Player and Team—	Games.	Ave.
A. Kraft, Waltemath-Hollman	57	187
Ol. Sander, Packards	66	180
Ed Kraft, Bohne Hatters	64	178
Art Koenig, Koehlinger Drugs	78	174
J. L. Meuller, Packards	71	173
Art Walda, Baade-Wyneken Co.	75	172
Briggemann, Bohne Hatters	74	172
E. Haugk, Baade-Wyneken Co.	74	170
Doenges, Old Reliables	72	169
Buesching, Old Reliables	64	169
E. W. Koenig, Barker-Rose	68	168
Nieter, Waltmath & Hollman	70	168
Adams, Hitzeman Grocers	66	167
Luhman, Bohne Hatters	63	167
A. Rodenbeck, Baade-Wyneken	41	167
Jurgenson, Old Reliables	63	166
N. Haugk, Barker-Rose	64	166
Ed Moeller, Hitzeman Grocers	73	165
Dreyer, Hitzeman Grocers	69	165
Trehea, Koehlinger Drugs	73	165
Max Irmscher, Bohne Hatters	57	164

SENTINEL HORSESHOE PRIZES

The following are the prizes offered in The Sentinel horseshoe pitching tourney to be held after the middle of April:

First prize, singles—Sweepstake emblem.

Second prize, singles—A Two $ Tod hat, presented by Two $ Tod.

First prize, doubles—A $5 umbrella, presented by Greenbaum & Kaplan.

An $8.50 sweater—Presented by Kratzsch & Schroeder.

Second prize, doubles—A high grade flash lamp by Fort Wayne Sporting Goods company.

Fifty tickets to the Grand theater.

SENTINEL HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST

Entry Blank—SINGLES.

SPORT EDITOR, SENTINEL:

I desire to place my name as a contestant in THE SENTINEL HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST, with the understanding that I assume no Financial responsibility.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

SENTINEL HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST.

Entry Blank—DOUBLES.

SPORT EDITOR, SENTINEL:

We desire to enter THE SENTINEL HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST in the Doubles Series, with the understanding that we assume no Financial responsibility.

NAME .....

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NAME .....

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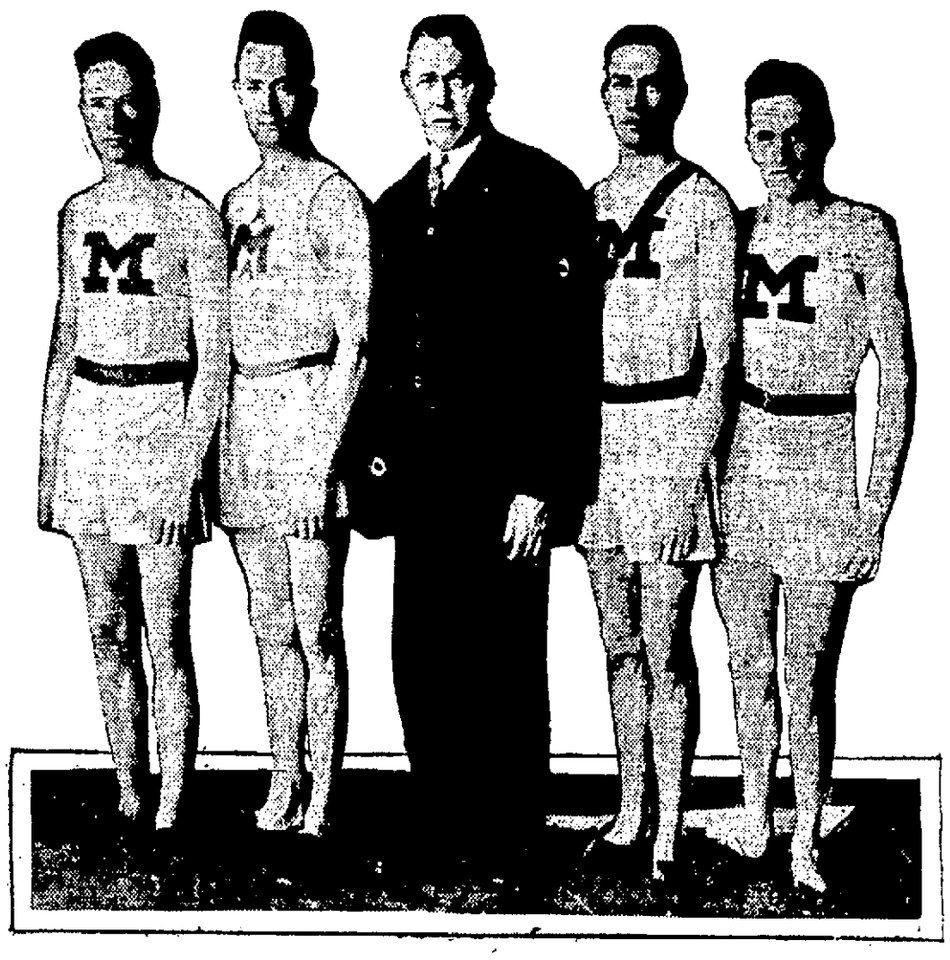
Each Contestant May Enter Doubles Once Only.

DISBANDS RELAY TEAM BECAUSE IT'S TOO FAST.



MICHIGAN'S TWO-MILE RELAY TEAM —LEFT TO RIGHT: DONNELLY, MURPHY, TRAINER FARRELL, CARROLL, UFER.

(By Harold Johnson.)

Too much speed has spelled the disbandment of the two-mile relay team at the University of Michigan. Trainer Farrell announced after the Wolverines set the intercollegiate indoor record at Buffalo at 7:56 2-5, that the team would not run another race.

With three men who can run a half mile under two minutes he isn't going to waste time on a two-mile event, but will go in for the middle distance honors. Separately timed the members ran their relays as follows: Carroll, 1:57 2-5; Ufer, 1:58; Donnelly, 1:59; Murphy, 2:02. The record equals the intercollegiate outdoor time and is a second faster than the mark established two weeks ago by the Yale squad, when Michigan finished third.

CONCORDIA BASEBALL PRACTICE

Enthusiasm was up and kicking at the Concordia baseball diamond yesterday when forty candidates for the baseball night reported to Captain Brunade for practice. The two score players cavorted over the diamond for several hours yesterday afternoon in light work and before the end of the week will be down to regular training.

VICAR CALLED SHIRKER, HURLS BOXING DEFI.

London, March 30.—Rev. J. H. Evans, vicar of the Somerset mining village of Coleford, near Bath, has challenged all individuals who have been callin him a shirker in the present war crisis to don boxing gloves with him. He has been receiving anonymous letters urging him to practice what he preaches.

"In college and curate days I defended myself ably in the boxing ring and do not remember being beaten under fairly equal conditions," said Rev. Evans. "I am now ready to put on the gloves with any of these unknown persons if they will reveal their identity in public."

HAS EIGHT CHILDREN

Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They all were subject to croup from babies on." It is a safe and reliable medicine for men and women as well as children. Don't let the cough that follows grippe hang on and weaken you. It is easier to get rid of a cough or cold than of its consequences. Dreier Drug Co.

I have high-class investments in local Bonds and local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg. 1-24-tf

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

AHOY! THE SUBMARINE WALLOP IS HERE.

Gangway for the submarine punch! Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York lightweight, claims to have discovered the latest wrinkle in wallops. Fitz is a southpaw and reverses the usual order of attack by sticking out his right and keeping back the left. When he starts the "submarine" or "U-2" he leads his right in semi-circle fashion drawing in his opponent. He then follows with a half-shift, driving out the left from behind its hiding place at the waistline like a shell from a submarine.

BLIND WRESTLERS TO STAR ON MAT.

Blind wrestlers have demonstrated their superiority over opponents possessed of acute gsight in a series of interestin matches held at the Kansas state school for the blind. The bouts were staged by the physicial director of the institution to show that the senses of feeling and hearing could be so trained that totally blind persons might engage in physicial exercises. Five matches were held and three resulted in victories for blind contetsants.

The city of Toronto has expended nearly $2,000,000 in erecting and equipping one of the largest and best appointed industrial schools in North America.

20% discount on tires and tubes, one week only. Auto Supply Co. 25-5t

EAGLE IS MASCOT.

Indiana university athletes will be inspired this season by the only and original gray eagle mascot in captivity. This rare old bird was taken a few days ago on the site of Indiana's new athletic field at Bloomington, Baseball Coach Fred Bcebe assisting in the capture. The eagle will be kept in a cage on the campus.

AUTO DIMS EYES; WINGO TRADES CAR FOR FARM.

Automobiling is a great tonic for athletes on the eve of an important meet, according to Jack Moakley, veteran trainer of Cornell track men.

Automobiling is bad for the eyes and nerves if you heed the warning of Ivy Wingo, catcher of the Cincinnati Reds. That is why the southern gent has traded his motor car for a fourteen acre farm.

"I drove 19,000 miles last season," said Wingo, "and am sure that it hurt my work on the field. I know I am going to be better off without it this season. After hitting for only .221 last year I decided to cut out the gas chariots."

NEW SWIMMING RECORD MADE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 30.—A new American swimming record was claimed today for Tedd Cann of the New York Athletic club, who competed here last night in the junior championships of the national A. A. U. Cann won the 100 yard event in :55 2-5, clipping eleven seconds off the former record made by Harry Hebner, of the Illinois Athletic club, in 1908.

SHOP LEAGUE NOTES.

Work will be started on the Dudlo athletic field near the Dudlo plant within a few days. The old gravel pit dump will be laid out as a regular diamond and the Dudlo company has offered its employes teams to level and shape up the rough spots. The shop leaguers expect to make this one of the city's best diamonds, if not the best one, and will have it in shape within a couple of weeks so they can do their spring practice on it.

Baseball is dead at both the knitting mills and rolling mills as there were only half a dozen interested at the former place, while a call for players brought forth three good men and true at the iron mill. What has become of the old sock foundry crowd? Where are the rolling mill Dornicks? Times sure has changed in the west end.

The Turners were taken into the shop league as a last resort, but they already have begun to make pennant plans. They didn't take very kindly to the cold shoulder given them at first, but they were persistent and were taken in to fill in the gap and now intend to retaliate by copping the rag or whatever the trophy may be.

The call to arms at the Bowser plant resulted in a turnout of half a hundred shop league aspirants, and when the fellows really get together to try out there should be enough material at the big works to make a whale of a team.

SUNDAY THEATER QUESTIONS.

Arguments Made at Lafayette in Legal Tangle—Judge Defers Decision.

Lafayette, Ind., March 30.—Several new questions never decided in Indiana courts have been put to Judge Charles A. Burnett, of the circuit court, for adjudication in a local case involving the opening of theaters on Sunday. Misha Rubinoff, recently was cleared of the charge of Sabbath desecration, but David Maurice, Luke Balfe and Charles Reichard, local theater men, who gave permission to him to use their theaters for Sunday motion picture shows, were found guilty of violating the Sunday law.

Attorneys for the state and the defense argued on a motion by the defense to discharge the three defendants on the ground that they could not be guilty of aiding and abetting Rubinoff so long as he was found not guilty of any offense. The defense attorneys contend that the Indiana law against Sunday work has only one meaning and that is to give every workingman one day's rest in seven. They say that if a man who observes Saturday as his Sabbath is not permited to work for another man on Sunday he can only work five days in a week instead of six. This, it is asserted, is an unjust discrimination.

The court took the matter under advisement.

The largest single dock inclosed by artificial walls in Great Britain is at Newport, Monmouthshire. Its total water area is 110 acres and its dimensions 4,000 feet long by about 1,000 feet wide.

FOR SALE

The Cressler home, 100 feet on West Berry St.; the Cressler farm, 400 acres, 4½ miles southwest of the city; the Cressler Tract, 34 acres, opposite Swinney Park. For prices and terms inquire of the Hamilton National, the Old National, or the First National bank. 29-3t

PORT DOPE

Joe Lotz last year with the St. Louis Feds, a promising pitcher, and Frankie Mee, brother to Tommy, have signed with Bade Myers' beach-combers and will report soon. Practically the entire Myers outfit will be on deck within a couple of weeks.

The Vocationalists defeated the Concordia Antlers last night 18 and 9.

Already players are beginning to apply to Mart Cleary for jobs on his Sunday team, and there is little doubt that about as good a crowd as ever graced the local field will be gotten together. War in professional baseball still will be felt this year, in spite of the treaty of peace, and amateur and semi-pro ball will be big drawing cards. The Cleary outfit ought to put up just about as snappy a game as the more fortunate cities are watching in the Central league.

Frank Moran says he'd let Willard do it again, and so would pretty near everybody else for $26,750.

They took Bade Myers out on the links at Grand Rapids to make a golf bug out of him. He got along mighty well, and when he came back to town he told the fellows in the hotel of his luck. "I surprised myself," he said, "for it was the first time I ever had a cue in my hands."

Fort Worth yesterday ordered Outfielder Gust to blow.

The Merkels piled up 82 against a measly 22 of the Kinney All-Stars last night.

All substances are more or less radioactive.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at 1029 Fairfield avenue, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 11-15-tf

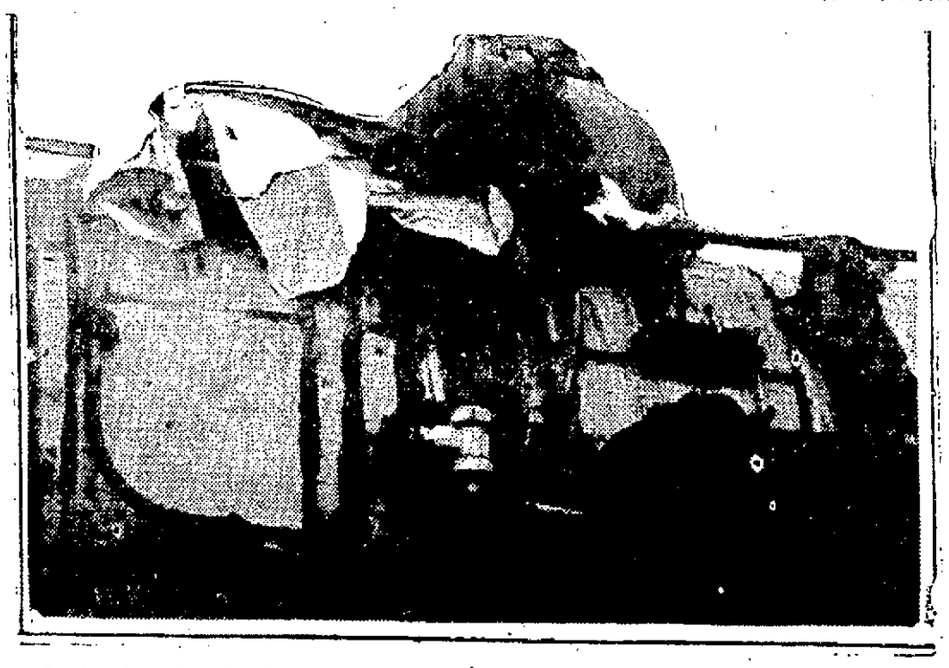
CANADA CUTTING OUT LUXURIES

Ottawa, Can., March 30.—Canada has cut its silk stocking bill from $16,667 to $11,819; its bill for precious stones from $116,677 to $9,901, and watches $5,935 to $1,589.

China tableware, dried fruits, nuts, ribbons are a few other luxuries greatly reduced since the war. Fifty per cent. reduction in imported luxuries is announced by the government.

OH THUNDER!
"YER LOOKIN' TOUGH" SAYS TH' DOC. "WOT'S TH' TROUBLE?"
TH' DOC SHOULDN'T SAY "TOUGH"
1.
"DIFFICULTY IN SWALLOWING," SAYS TH' CADAVEROUS GUY.
"HE OUGHTA CHEW HIS GRUB MORE."
2.
"DOES IT SEEM T' BE DUE TO CONSTRICTION IN DE THROAT?" ASTS TH' DOC.
TH' DOC SHOULDN'T USE SUCH BIG WORDS
3.
"NO," SAYS DE GUY, IT'S DUE T' NOT HAVIN' ANYTHING T' SWALLOW."
TEN BUCKS, PLEASE!
4.

BODY OF MAN HURLED TO TOP OF ENGINE IN AMHERST WRECK.



In this photo the body of a man is shown on top of the engine that was pulling the second section of train No. 86 and crashed into the rear of the first section. The body was hurled from a seat in a coach and landed against the sand box of the engine. One hand of the body is shown extending below clothing and paper that covered the body.

MAIL CARRIER AT LAST LOCATES HELP

After Six Months William Fields Finds Relief in New Medicine, Tanlac.

"I feel more like working since I've taken Tanlac," said William J. Fields, a well known United States mail carrier, who lives at 1226 Fairfield avenue, this city, a few days ago.

"My entire system has been in a run down condition for the last six months," he continued. "I was very nervous and I couldn't sleep. My appetite also was very poor. I'd just sit and look at my food, unable to eat very much at all. My sleep was fitful. I'd sleep about a half hour at night and then I'd awaken.

"I saw where others had been aided by Tanlac and I decided to give the medicine a trial. While on my second bottle of Tanlac I noticed good results. I am greatly improved now. My appetite is such that I can hardly wait from one meal to another. I get so hungry and often I eat between meals. I sleep fine now. I'm stronger, too.

"Tanlac has helped me more than any other medicine I ever took in my life. You can say I indorse Tanlac to the fullest extent. I'm back after my third bottle of the medicine now."

Hundreds of people are finding Tanlac of special benefit as a spring tonic. Tanlac seems to readily clear the system of any impurities that may have accumulated during winter's seige and it also enriches the blood, getting men ready for summer's joys.

Tanlac is now being introduced in Fort Wayne at the Wayne and Calhoun streets store of the Meyer Drug Co., where the Tanlac Man is explaining the new remedy. It also may be obtained at the other Meyer stores, Calhoun and Columbia, 1420 Calhoun and Broadway and Taylor.—Advertisement.

RAIL EMPLOYES SUBMIT DEMANDS

400,000 Trainmen Put New Wage Conditions Up to Roads of Country.

New York, March 30.—The demands of nearly 400,000 locomotive engineers, firemen and trainmen will be presented to the general managers of the several railroad companies involved, at their headquarters in different parts of the country, today. The employes who belong to the so-called big four unions, ask for an eight hour day without reduction in pay and time and a half for overtime. The railroads have until April 29 to prepare the reply. It is understood that the railroads have already made ready a tentative answer which amounts to a conditional refusal that leaves the way open for further negotiations.

The demands went to the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad yesterday and the eight hour day proposal was refused. The position of the unions is explained in a statement by the executive committee of the adjustment of the executive board which has in charge the submission of the demands. The statement says: "In making the demand for the eight hour day the unions feel themselves justified, believing that trains can be so managed that the 100 miles required of a railroad man per day can be put inside of eight hours. As the train service is now, single crew engines in the switching service, on which only one crew works in the twenty-four are often compelled to work from ten to sixteen hours a day. It is an injustice such as this that the railway unions want ended.

"We will submit our demands all over the United States. Then we will attend to our regular routine work until the end of thirty days given the railroads to consider our demands when we will return to receive the reply of the railroads. We will ask the general managers to discuss the demands through the general managers' committee."

Arrangements have been made for a meeting of representatives of the employes and managers of the Erie, New Jersey Central and New York Central railroads today.

NEAR THE DANGER MARK.

Ohio Expected to Pass Fifty-Foot Stage at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 30.—The river here is only 1.3 feet from the danger mark of 50 feet, which it is expected to pass late today. At 8 a. m. the Ohio stood at 48.7 and rising a tenth of a foot an hour.

HOW MUCH FOR VILLA'S SWORD?

New York, March 30.—The sword of Aguinaldo brought only $3.50 at a public auction recently. The Filipino insurgent gave his sword—a Toledo blade—to the soldier who overpowered him when Funston captured him March 23, 1901.

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a germicide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases.

Come in today and ask about our guarantee on D. D. D. Also about D. D. D. Soap, that keeps the skin healthy.

D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

DORIER DRUG CO.,
526 Calhoun St., and 1402 Calhoun St.

SUPPLIES TO GO FORWARD

First Shipments to Gen. Pershing's Men by Rail Today.

MEXICAN LINE IS UNEQUAL TO TASK

More Mystery is Injected Into Exact Whereabouts of Villa Now.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—The first supplies to be sent by rail to Gen. Pershing's column are expected to be forwarded today from Juarez following the permission granted by Gen. Carranza for the use of the Mexican Northwestern railroad.

While army officials here did not conceal their disappointment over the first chief's refusal to permit full trainloads to enter Mexico under military guard they were widely relieved at the prospect of using the railroad in even a limited way.

There had been no question here for some time that the transportation problem was one of the most serious faced by Gen. Funston.

The stories of soldiers returning from the front taken in conjunction with the guarded admissions by the military authorities confirmed the belief that the motor truck system had proven inadequate and that some better way of provisioning Gen. Pershing's forces must be found very quickly.

Road Is Dilapidated.

Anxiety is now mainly centered on what can be hoped for from the dilapidated Northwestern railroad. For some time a schedule of only one train in two days has been maintained between Juarez and Casas Grandes. The distance is 168 miles and the trip is made in from twelve to twenty hours. A heavily loaded freight train is expected to take much longer than this.

One important question upon which the army officials here are anxious to obtain light is exactly what interpretation will be placed by the Mexican officials on Gen. Carranza's instruction that supplies must be shipped in the ordinary manner as commercial freight. If this is to mean that freight will only be forwarded on the regular trains, officials say the amount of supplies to reach Gen. Pershing's base will be very small.

Now Where is Villa?

While the railroad situation has temporarily overshadowed the actual pursuit of Villa, interest in the case was revived today by reports that instead of being far to the south, as was generally supposed, he was still hovering in the region around Namiquipa.

The last word from the front was the statement by Col. Dodd that four days previously Villa was reported in the Santa Maria valley moving toward Santa Catrina. No town of the name of Santa Catrina appears on any maps of Chihuahua, but there is a Terrazas ranch of that name, some miles east of El Valle, one of the temporary bases of the American expedition. This report considerably mystified American observers here, as it would locate Villa some forty miles northeast of Namiquipa, instead of twice that distance to the south, where all previous reports have placed him.

May Have Scattered Force.

The explanation which is generally accepted here is that Villa has adopted a time honored plan of deceiving his pursuers. He is believed to have scattered his forces into several different bands. Each band travels in a different direction, dispensing the information that the chief fugitive is with it.

In the absence of any definite information there is little room left for anything but speculation, but Americans here who are not only well acquainted with Mexico, but know Villa himself and his habits of mind, are unshaken in their conviction that he is in full flight to the southeast. The persistent calm which has reigned over northern Chihuahua for the last two weeks has created a feeling of optimism in some circles here.

We have just received another shipment of those large shape Four-in-Hands, in a beautiful assortment of patterns, to sell at 50c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

20% discount on tires and tubes, one week only. Auto Supply Co. 25-5t

JEWELS, LAST OF HER WEALTH, ARE STOLEN

Chicago, March 30.—Mrs. F. A. Busse, widow of a former mayor of Chicago, is today grieving over the loss of jewels which were the gifts of her late husband and which were practically all that was left after the settlement of the estate.

When Mrs. Busse returned home last night she found that her apartment had been broken into and everything of value taken, including the jewels and $125 in currency. The jewels were said to be valued at $3,000.

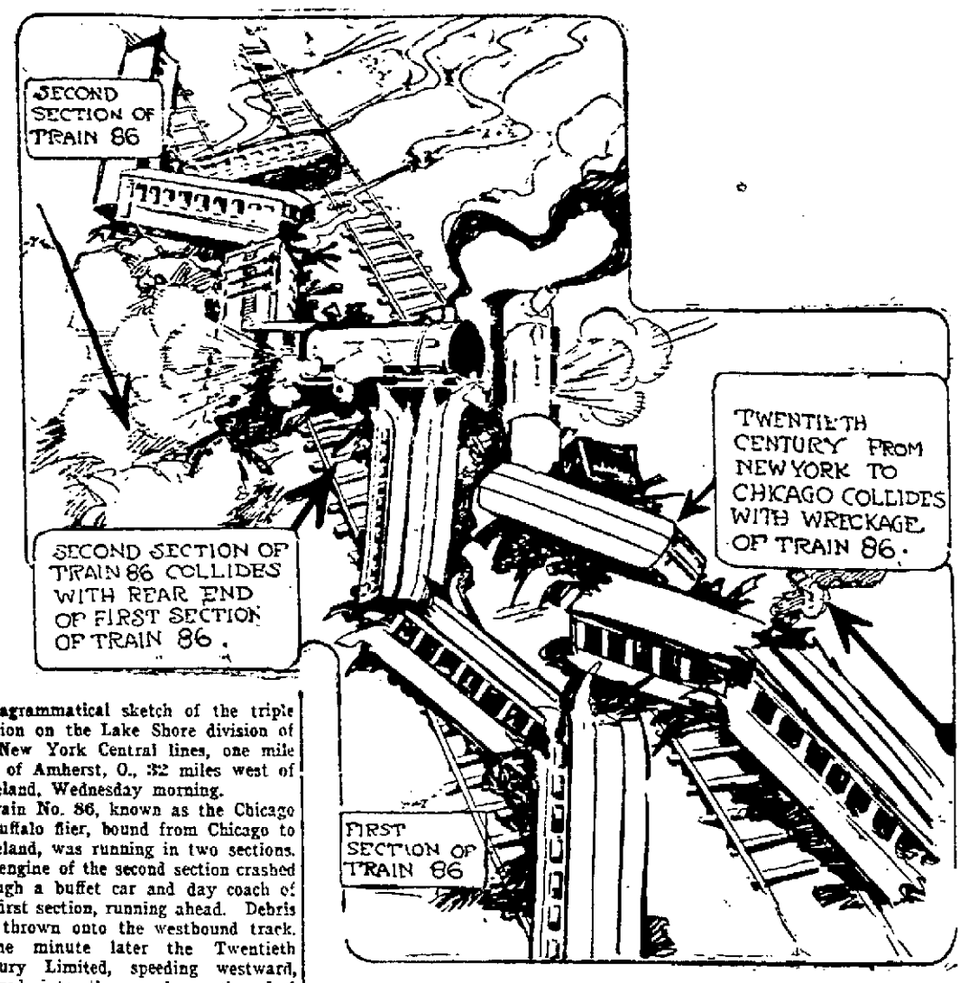
Recently Mrs. Busse obtained a position in the city collector's office at $30 a week and yesterday was her first day at work.

We are still selling the best quality Men's Fiber Hose, in guaranteed fast black and colors, at 25c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Do not fail to hear Bishop McDowell at Wayne Street Methodist Church Friday night on "Life and the Bible." Tickets 50 Cents. 29-3t

SKETCH SHOWS HOW AMHERST WRECK OCCURRED.


SECOND SECTION OF TRAIN 86
SECOND SECTION OF TRAIN 86 COLLIDES WITH REAR END OF FIRST SECTION OF TRAIN 86.
TWENTIETH CENTURY FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO COLLIDES WITH WRECKAGE OF TRAIN 86.
FIRST SECTION OF TRAIN 86

Diagrammatical sketch of the triple collision on the Lake Shore division of the New York Central lines, one mile west of Amherst, O., 32 miles west of Cleveland, Wednesday morning.

Train No. 86, known as the Chicago to Buffalo flier, bound from Chicago to Cleveland, was running in two sections. The engine of the second section crashed through a buffet car and day coach of the first section, running ahead. Debris was thrown onto the westbound track.

One minute later the Twentieth Century Limited, speeding westward, plunged into the wreckage that had piled on its tracks. The entire Twentieth Century was derailed and a dozen coaches toppled over. The engine plowed up the ground for 300 yards.

JOBBING HOUSES AND THE CENTENNIAL WEEK

Plan Suggested to Add to the Delight of the Occasion.

In keeping with the "homecoming spirit" of Centennial week, the suggestion has been made that wholesale and jobbing houses, as well as some of the manufacturing institutions, set aside the four days of the celebration to entertain their customers in the territory adjacent to their headquarters.

"Of course," observed one of the men who was discussing the plan, "the proposition would have to be left to the discretion of the individual concerns. One might be able to arrange for the plan and another might not. But it would seem to be a good thing to do wherever it is possible to arrange the affairs of the concern to take care of it. The general plan would be to call in all of the traveling salesmen for that week and to act as a reception committee for the customers as they come in, in response to the invitation of 'the house.' Of course, it would be a week of sales, and the representatives would be expected to make the best use of their time. One concern might adopt one method of handling the situation and another a different way, but the general suggested plan is for the salesmen to abandon their regular routes and act as hosts instead of visitors."

For Fraternal Day.

A spirit of friendly rivalry has sprung up among the fraternal societies to see which can make the most pleasing showing in the Fraternal day demonstration which is to serve as the opener of Centennial week. With the Moose lodge preparing for its dedicatory exercises and the Shriners laying great plans for their annual ceremonial on the same day, the events already announced insure a great occasion. Add to this the efforts of the various other organizations, who have not yet announced the outline of their plans, and the day begins to loom up big and glorious.

SYNTHETIC DIAMOND MAY NOW BE FOUND

Geneva, March 30.—The synthetic diamond long sought for by science, appears at last to have been discovered, says the Geneva Tribuna today. "Research work is being carried out at the Geneva laboratory of inorganic chemistry," adds the newspaper, "on the separation of carbonic anhydrades in the form of snow by chlorophylous pyridine in solution and other nitrous organic liquids. In the residue, besides free carbons of varying weight, have been found very hard and very heavy white etrahedral and octopedral crystals which burned without leaving ashes were insoluable acquariga, possessing, as far as the analysis made up to the present show, all the properties of the diamond."

100 styles in $2 Soft Hats.

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BIG SISTER LEAGUE.

Prof. W. W. Sweet, of DePauw, Will Give a Talk to Business Girls.

The regular meeting of the Business Girls' Big Sister league will be held Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Prof. W. W. Sweet, professor of History at DePauw university, will give a talk on the effect of the present war on religious work. The regular Bible study will be dispensed with to give Prof. Sweet the opportunity to use the entire time.

PRESIDENT WILL VOTE.

Plans to Go to Princeton April 25 for New Jersey Primaries.

Washington, March 30.—President Wilson is expected to go to Princeton on April 25 to vote in the New Jersey presidential primaries. All the candidates for delegate to the democratic national convention are said to be for the president's renomination.

TAGGART DECLARES HE LIKES NEW JOB

Friends Are Urging Indiana Man to Make the Race for Senator.

Washington, March 30.—If Senator Thomas Taggart heeds the pressure that is coming to him from every direction he will announce himself a candidate for the senatorial nomination before the democratic state convention to be held at Indianapolis next month.

His friends are not disposed to take a negative answer from him. Letters and telegrams are pouring in from Indiana urging him to come out as a candidate. The expressions are so uniformly favorable to his running for the full senatorial term left vacant by the death of Senator Shively that, as a loyal party man, he is left with practically no choice in the matter.

Many of those who are importuning him to run have a direct personal interest in party success as candidates or as friends of candidates. They believe that Taggart as a candidate for senator will bring strength to the ticket and make democratic prospects brighter in Indiana.

Representative J. A. M. Adair, democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, spent an hour in conference with Senator Taggart. It is known that he used every argument he could command to induce Taggart to come out as a candidate. It is known also that Vice President Marshall believes that Mr. Taggart, having been appointed to serve until the November election, should make the race for the full unexpired term. Nearly all of the Indiana democratic members of the house of representatives feel the same way about it.

Coupled with the pressure from Indianians came suggestions to Taggart today from a number of senators, democrats and republicans, expressing the hope that he will announce himself as a candidate.

After serving three days as a member of the highest law-making body in North America, Senator Taggart felt justified in stating that he is well satisfied with his job.

Cavalry Officer on the Border Line

COL. FREDERICK SIBLEY.

The commander of the Fourteenth U. S. cavalry on the Mexican border, reported to have been in conference with Gen. Rojas, a constitutional commander.

YOU NEED

to aid nature occasionally when your liver is sluggish, your stomach disordered or your bowels inactive. Let this safe, mild, dependable remedy regulate these organs and put them in a sound and healthy condition.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

WOOD WANTS LOCAL LETTER RATE CUT

Indiana Congressman Favors One-Cent Postage on Drop Letters.

Washington, March 30.—Commenting on the proposition before congress to reduce the rate of postage from 2 cents to 1 cent on local delivery letters, Representative William R. Wood, of Indiana, today said, that it was a matter of such importance as to justify early action. At the present time the 2-cent rate is applicable to all sealed letters.

"This rate is not an equitable one," said Mr. Wood. "There is no sound reason why a patron of the postal service should be required to pay as much to send a letter to his next door neighbor as to a distant point. In fact a letter may now be sent to England, Germany, Alaska, Hawaii or the Philippines for the same amount it costs for the delivery of a local letter.

"Although the individual charge is not great on any one letter, yet the schedule of rates has never been fixed properly according to our American ideas of making charge for service performed. Postal experts inform us that the average cost to the government for handling a local letter does not exceed one-fourth of a cent each; and further under the one cent rate the volume of mail will increase to such an extent as not to affect the revenues. In view of this condition there should, in my opinion, not be any further delay in enacting the required legislation providing a one cent rate on local delivery letters.

"Early in the session I introduced a bill providing for a readjustment of this condition but as yet the postal committee has not seen fit to report it. However, sometime ago that committee began holding hearings on my bill and others containing somewhat similar provisions. It is understood that several members of the committee feel disposed to favorably report a bill at an early date. Should this be done there seems little doubt but what the measure will pass with little delay.

"In considering a matter of this kind the enormous benefits to be derived by the millions of patrons of the postal service, and particularly business concerns, should be kept in mind. The parcel post rates are fixed more on what it actually costs the government to make deliveries, and the rates charged for handling letters should conform to that idea. If the adjustment was to be made effective at this time it would act as a great relief to general business because it would serve as a needed stimulant to a nervous condition."

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India annually exports about 1,000,000 pounds of fish maws and shark fins for edible purposes, mainly to other oriental lands.

MEXICAN HEROES FEW IN NUMBER

Washington, March 30.—Only 361 veterans of the Mexican war of 1848 are living. In the two-year conflict 105,000 United States troops went to the firing line. Of these 31,000 were regulars.

CREAMO BREAD AT YOUR GROCER'S

Use of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WOLF & DESSAUER

Lovely Embroideries

Now Ready for Choosing

The clever, skillful fingers of the embroidery makers have wrought marvels in their craft and these charming things are now ready for your choosing.

There are transparent organdies, embroidered in solid designs; many combined with filet and flat Venise lace.

Transparent voiles in an originality of design and perfection of workmanship which is wonderful. These are in flouncing widths—27 and 45 inches—which may be used for the entire dress.

Braids to match the flouncings are exquisitely dainty, and are in quality to combine with the sheer organdy by the yard.

Special attention is directed to the very complete line of embroideries specially adapted for making and trimming confirmation dresses. The greatest care has been taken to select the daintiest and finest of materials and patterns, and we are very sure it is the largest and best showing in the city.

The New Dress Skirts

Many new dress skirts have just arrived—smart styles for every occasion, and most of them exclusive with Wolf & Dessauer.

Skirts of Rampoer Chuddah

—to be had only at this store. This splendid fabric does not wrinkle or crush, and sheds dust, which makes it most desirable for satisfactory wear.

Fifteen new models to choose from, priced at $10, $12.50, $15, $17.50 and $20.

New Taffeta Silk Skirts

Very dressy models, full flaring with yoke tops; cascade or draped sides in many new effects, $7.50 to $10.

New Cloth Skirts

Serges, gabardines, velour checks and many new novelty models. A splendid showing of the swagger sport skirts with pockets and belts, in all the colors fashionable for Spring.

$5, $5.95, $6.50, $7.50, $10 and Up.

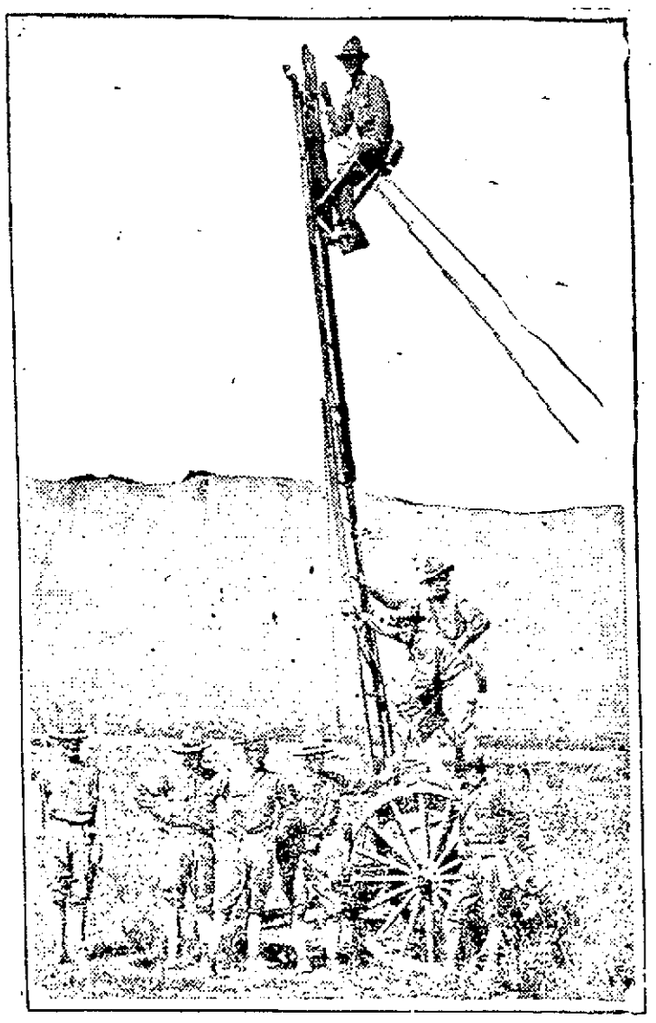
Potato planting machinery that can be attached to an ordinary plow has been invented by an Englishman.

In Italy fuel made of old newspapers, rolled and compressed, is coming into use as a substitute for firewood.

There are at least five libraries in the world which contain more than 1,000,000 volumes each.

There are 1,200 telephone exchanges in Japan and the system represents an investment of $26,000,000.

ARE SHELLS HITTING MARK? MEN ON ARMY FIELD TOWER CAN TELL.



If the commander of an American artillery battery ever gets within firing distance of Villa's bandit "army," a little two-wheeled cart will clatter up behind the roaring guns and a long ladder, like the extension ladders used by firemen, will shoot into the air.

Guy ropes will be run out to pegs driven into the desert sand, and an officer will clamber up to a seat at the top of the swaying structure.

There, 40 feet from the ground, he will squint through a telescope at the puffs of smoke that mark the landing of the battery's shells. This is what is called "spotting." It is the simplest method of observing the fire and correcting inaccuracies.

The observer telephones what he sees to the battery commander, who corrects his ranges accordingly.

These field observation towers are set up on the highest spot available near the battery. In flat country, such as the northern part of Mexico, they would be extremely useful. At long ranges in hilly country, however, the aeroplane is the most efficient means of observing the effect of artillery fire.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

GET TOGETHER BANQUET TONIGHT

Machinists and Heads of Industries Will Meet in Social Session.

What Clayton H. Johnson, business agent of the Machinists' union, hopes will be the beginning of a series of "get together" meetings of the managers of the factories and railroad shops in Fort Wayne and representatives of the machinists, will be a banquet at the Wayne hotel this evening given by the Machinists' union to a number of members and the heads of five of the industries of the city. Some time ago Mr. Johnson, believing that a better acquaintance between factory heads and employes would be a great factor in preventing labor troubles, conceived the idea of the "get together" meetings and arranged for the first one at the Wayne hotel tonight. At this meeting, which will be an informal banquet, five heads of factories were invited and it is understood have accepted and will be present. Mr. Johnson will preside and speeches will be made by the factory managers and possibly by three or four of the machinists. There will be no formal program—just a good, social time. There will be about thirty present. If this meeting proves successful in the object aimed at, others will follow.

WILLIAM MORE DEAD.

William More, aged seventy years, died at his farm home seven miles from Columbia City, in Whitley county, yesterday afternoon. He had been sick a long while, but until a few days ago was not considered in a dangerous condition. Mr. More was one of the pioneers of that part of Whitley county and a most highly respected and greatly loved man. Surviving him are the widow, three sons and a daughter. The sons are Assistant Road Foreman of Engines Frank E. More, and Engineer Charles More, of this city, and Albert More, of Lead, S. D., and the daughter is Mrs. Charles W. Larimore, wife of the Pennsylvania engineer, of Fort Wayne. The Fort Wayne relatives have gone to the parental home and Albert More, of Lead, is on his way here. The funeral has not been arranged.

FORT WAYNE BOY HONORED.

The Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, met last night at Purdue and selected eight students of the 1917 class for membership of the fraternity. To be chosen in this fraternity requires high class merit and it is considered one of the big honors of the university. The selection last night included W. M. Large, son of Master Carpenter Large, of the G. R. & I., who is a member of the 1917 class. At the meeting last night were Professors C. F. Harding, L. D. Rowell and A. N. Topping, of the electrical engineering factulty. Eta Kappa Nu was founded at the University of Illinois in 1904 and now has chapters at the leading technical colleges. The national convention of the fraternity was held at Purdue university April 16 and 17 last year.

WAS ON WRECKED TRAIN.

Frank Cousar, of Cleveland, a son of Charles A. Cousar, of the Bass Foundry and Machine works, was a passenger on one of the eastbound N. Y. C. trains which figured in the wreck at Amherst Wednesday morning. Before his parents and his wife heard of the terrible accident, they received a telegram from him stating that he was not in the least injured. Frank Cousar, who had been looking after business in Chicago, was en route to Buffalo. Mrs. Cousar was with her husband in Chicago, coming down to this city yesterday over the Pennsylvania to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cousar.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

CREAMO BREAD AT YOUR GROCER'S

SHORTER WORKING HOURS.

The Bass Manufacturing company is experimenting with shorter working hours and has demonstrated that the time can be cut from ten hours to nine and a half hours per day without reducing the output of the factory. A coffee service has been started in connection with the lunch room for girls and women. The lunch feature was established some time ago, for girls who carry their lunch, and it has proven very satisfactory.

DISCUSSING MOTIVE POWER MATTER.

E. M. Fitz, assistant motive power engineer of the Southwest system, with headquarters at Columbus; E. B. DeVilbiss, assistant motive power engineer of the Central system, with headquarters in Toledo, and O. C. Wright, assistant motive power engineer of the Northwest system, of this city, are holding a conference in Mr. Wright's office today, over matters of interest to the department they represent.

EQUIPPING TEMPORARY SHOP.

The automatic machinery which will be used for temporarily equipping the third floor of the new store house building at the General Electric works, is being moved there from the old overcrowded factory building. It will be in operation in two weeks and will run until the new factory building is finished and ready to receive its equipment.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.

Wells Brothers company, of Chicago, who will build the proposed factory building on Wall street for the General Electric works, are delivering the machinery and material and erecting the office and tool buildings on the ground and will soon have about 200 men at work on the job.

TWO TOES BADLY CUT.

An employe of the Electric works by the name of Seymore, who recently took service there, had two of the toes of his right foot badly cut when a piece of sheet metal fell upon them. Dr. F. J. Schulz, who attended the injured man, had to take several stitches in closing the wound.

WABASH TRAIN HAS MISHAP.

No. 6, eastbound Wabash passenger train, was delayed over two hours yesterday at a point two miles west of Lagro. While moving along at the usual speed, the rear trucks of the tender left the rails. Nobody was injured and the damage was slight.

INDUSTRIIAL NOTES.

B. W. Seiling is a new helper at the Pennsylvania boiler shop.

F. Starbuck started work yesterday as a helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop.

Marion Berthel, G. Valentine and A. Brown have taken employment at the Pennsylvania freight house.

G. W. Grubb, Pennsylvania engineer, was called to Crestline, O., yesterday by the illness of his mother.

Charles Johnson, oiler at the Pennsylvania planing mills, is sick and off duty.

Engineer George Nulf, who had been sick, resumed work on the Pennsylvania this morning.

General Foreman W. J. Welch, of the Wabash shops, went to Toledo this morning on business for the company.

B. O. Perry and W. F. Kochlinger, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, are sick and off duty.

James C. Farquar, formerly of the Bass foundry, took employment in the draughting department of the Pennsylvania shops this morning.

J. T. Madden, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, fell yesterday and bruised and sprained his back.

C. B. Ewabi and F. J. Johnson, Pennsylvania boilermakers, are sick and unable to work.

Master Mechanic E. E. Griest, of the Pennsylvania, will go to Toledo tonight on business for the company.

Machinist W. H. Miller, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Prange will go to Plymouth tomorrow to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Prange works in the Pennsy shops.

Machinist Oswald Kamm and Machinist Ed Ely, who have been sick, resumed work in the Pennsylvania tool room today.

C. J. Kuyoth and H. J. Koorsen, of the Pennsylvania boiler shop, are off duty as the result of injured eyes. Neither is serious.

Joseph Bryrer, Pennsylvania painter, is on the job again after an absence on account of the illness of his baby, who is better.

Mrs. H. E. Lonergan, wife of the Pennsylvania painter, has gone to Logansport to attend the funeral of a relative.

Brakeman C. F. Scherer, of the G. R. & I., resigned yesterday to take employment in an automobile factory at Detroit.

O. J. Willson, bookkeeper at the Wabash division storekeeper's office, who has been ill a week because of a stroke of paralysis, is improving.

Freight Fireman C. A. Trastor, of the Pennsylvania, has obtained a thirty days' leave of absence which he will spend on a western tour.

Assistant Road Foreman of Engines Ora E. Maxwell, of the Pennsylvania, had as a guest last night his father, E. E. Maxwell, of Coesse, Ind., who came down to spend a day at the M. E. conference.

A new folder issued by the Wabash contains a number of illustrations and other matter concerning the coming democratic convention, which will be held in St. Louis, June 14. Agent F. C. Eggers received a supply of folders for distribution yesterday.

Michael Kelermeyer, for seven years foreman of the paint department of S. F. Bowser & Company, has resigned, effective Friday. On account of his health he will take up house painting contracting, which will give opportunity for outdoor work, the main reason why he resigned.

The Riverside Press, of California, publishes the following concerning a resident of Fort Wayne: "Wm. Reyburn, of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived from the east today to make his home with his son, H. S. Reyburn, of Arlington. He is over 90 years old and made the journey from the east in care of an attendant. His son met him in Colton."

FORD SPECIAL
Ford non-skid 30x3½ only $8.50. Fort Wayne Overland Co., 124 W. Washington St.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Nidlinger have leased their farm east of the city to their son and will go to Winona Lake, near which place they have purchased a small farm and where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Levi Baker was able to be down town yesterday for the first time in three weeks. She came to attend the Gass & Mothers opening.

Mrs. James Steele went to Fort Wayne, where she will visit with her nephew, Arthur, aged 10, who had the misfortune to break one of his legs when a pile of lumber on which he was standing slipped. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Paulison.

Mrs. Sylvester Venis resigned as trustee of the local Rebekah lodge and Mrs. A. D. Artman was selected to take her place.

The Misses Marvel Mills and Frances Mills returned to Monroe after a shopping visit here.

Mrs. Sarah Wagner returned to Monroe after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Badders and sons, Forest and Stanford, came from Yorkshire, O., to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs Mary Badders.

Henry Kintz went to Fort Wayne to be with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Zuber, at the St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houk went to Monroeville to attend the funeral of David Crable, 72, a prominent farmer of that place.

Bertha Christener and Mrs. Noah Hendricks went to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Frank Ramsey, of Spencerville, O., who visited here with her brother, Robert Green and wife, left for Kendallville to visit with relatives.

J. W. Merriman returned from a business trip to Berne.

Miss Kathryn Egley, of Berne, was here on a business visit.

Mrs. John Myers went to Fort Wayne to visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Flock, who is at home again from St. Joseph hospital, where she took treatment for a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. E. L. Carroll and Mrs. Clayson Carroll were Fort Wayne visitors.

Miss Osa Blazer, of Akron, O., who visited here with the William Richards family, went to South Bend to visit with her father, Elwood Blazer, a month.

Mrs. Simon Bieneke and Mrs. Mina Hilldebrand went to Fort Wayne for a visit.

Mrs. Dick Townsend and Mrs. C. S. Niblick and daughters visited in Fort Wayne.

Pearl Baumgartner and Kate Hammell visited in Fort Wayne.

Adam Bastell left for Lima, O., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Peter J. Weot, who died rather suddenly.

Mildred, aged 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnell, of Milwaukee, died of diphtheria. The mother was formerly Miss Meda Stalter.

Miss Agnes Kohne has returned from Fort Wayne, where she visited with Miss Helen Aurentz.

Ex-County Recorder C. C. Cloud has recovered sufficiently to be able to come downtown.

Mrs. Charles Knapp left for Laporte, where she will give a reading of "If I Were King," for a woman's club. This is her fifth reading in Laporte and the second this winter.

Elmer Sudduth, of Bluffton, stopped off here for a short time with his cousins, Mrs. Aaron DeVinney and Mrs. Elmer Tricker. He is a third degree Mason and came here to have his membership transferred to the Bluffton lodge.

Jeanette, aged 4, daughter of Elias Sudduth, who has been ill of bronchial and stomach trouble, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer went to Fort Wayne to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Ellen Spencer.

Mrs. C. E. Bell was a Fort Wayne visitor.

The Misses Rose Fullenkamp and Dorothy Schultz went to Fort Wayne on business for the Fullenkamp store.

Mrs. Karl Thompson went to Fort Wayne to attend the M. E. conference.

During Dress Up week we will sell Manchester $1.50 Shirts at $1.10.
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GARRETT NEWS.

Garrett, Ind., March 30.—Elmer Creel, of Chicago Junction, was calling on his friends here yesterday. Mr. Creel was a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright have returned from a few days' visit with the former's sister at Tiffin, Ohio.

R. B. Clear has accepted a position with the McCroy factory at Kendallville and expects to move his family there as soon as a suitable house can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Heath returned to their home at Homer, Michigan, yesterday after a two weeks' visit with their son, Will Heath and family, of Peter street.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Churubusco, is here visiting her son, Joe, who is recovering from an operation.

Miss Cora McDanel has returned from a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Teeters at Tecumseh, Michigan.

Thomas Eppert was at Dayton, Ohio, Sunday visiting his brother, who has been very ill for some time.

Glen Erickson, of Pittsburg, has returned to his work after a brief visit among home folks.

Dr. John Thomas and wife returned yesterday from a week-end visit with the former's sister, Mrs. James Green and family, at Champagne, Ill.

Dr. Dea McDonald left Monday for his home at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. H. E. Sherlock, of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mager.

Frank Stephenson is visiting his parents at Deshler.

Mrs. Flora Reneman went to Chicago Monday for a ten days' visit with her sister.

Charles Shannon returned Monday evening from Fort Sheridan, where he took the examination for West Point. He will not know the outcome for two weeks.

The Garrett volunteer fire department will give their annual Easter ball on Monday, April 24. The Wilcox orchestra will furnish the music and the hall will be given in the Eagles' hall.

Mrs. James McGuire, of North Baltimore, is visiting among Garrett friends.

GOOD JOB WILL BE FOUND FOR LEOPOLD

Under Lazy Husband Law He Will Become Earner in Spite of Self.

Leopold Woislaw doesn't want to work. He told his wife so and said he wouldn't. Mrs. Woislaw stood it until her money was all gone, the provisions exhausted from the larder of the little home on Eliza street and the grocer, butcher and milkman said there would be no more credit until there was some intervention of cash, and then she went to see Prosecuting Attorney Frank A. Emrick about it. Leopold, a husky, well-made and good-looking Polish man, big enough and strong enough to make plenty of money, was arraigned in the city court, Thursday, on a charge of wife and child neglect under that salutary Hoosier statute known as the "lazy husband" act. Leopold though he couldn't talk English, but enough was wormed out of him to disclose that his offense is flagrant and Mrs. Woislaw interpreted enough further to the court to make it clear that all that is ailing Leopold is a fondness for leisure and a greater fondness for drink. Mrs. Woislaw said that they sold their home in Toledo three months ago, paid their debts and came to Fort Wayne with $130. Her husband worked some, but loafed more and drank a lot and finally the wife and her four children—the oldest only 7—were destitute. No satisfaction could be got out of Leopold by Judge H. Waveland Keerr and he continued the case until Saturday morning, when Leopold will draw from the court a nice job working at $1 per diem for Allen county, with the stipulation that he shall be under duress and that his wages shall be drawn by his wife. He went to jail in default of $500 bond to await the award.

Other City Court Cases.

Tom Hayes, who wanted to be an angel and tried to make himself one by suspending his body by the neck from a rope he fashioned out of the lining of his coat, at a house on Broadway, Tuesday night, was fuller of the joy of living when brought into court, Thursday morning, said he didn't want to die, promised to keep right on living until shall come the inevitable summons in the way divinely appointed and was thereupon turned loose with an indefinite continuance of the charge of disorderly conduct.

John Kelly, who was drunk and begging, drew $5 and costs and went to jail. He had 90 cents and a noisome hangover from the four-day souse he had been staging with the proceeds of his cadging campaign.

John Ash, a drunk, said he would not become so any more and was allowed to go.

Ben Alliger was charged with violating the city ordinance that requires draymen and truckers to report promptly to the police all household removals, was reminded that laws must be obeyed and was turned loose.

TRYING TO RAISE THE RENT.

Mike Stanczyk, 1714 Simon street, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of one Plogergoskey, his landlord, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mike rented the Simon street domicile four weeks ago for the stated sum of $8 per month. He says that his landlord has been demanding the payment of $10 before the first month even is up. There have been words, it seems. Tuesday night a missile came hurtling into the Stanczyk home through a window pane that suffered. What looked like an infernal machine was picked up from the floor. It was not, however, a bomb, but an overripe dry battery. Stanczyk consulted the prosecutor's office and a warrant was issued.

WOOD FLOUR DEMAND MAY END MUCH WASTE

Vast Quantities Used by Dynamite and Linoleum Manufacturers.

Washington, March 30.—More than twenty thousand tons of wood flour, valued at $500,000, are used annually in the United States in two widely different industries, the manufacture of dynamite and the manufacture of inlaid linoleum.

Wood flour is also used in making composition flooring, oatmeal paper, and in several other industries. It forms one of the means by which the huge waste product of our lumber mills is beginning to find some better means of disposal than the burner. Since a total of 36,000,000 cords of such waste is produced each year at sawmills in the United States, of which about one-half goes into the furnaces as fuel while the rest is burned as refuse to get rid of it, there is no lack of raw material for industries which can develop ways of turning this waste to account.

All wood flour-using industries require a white or very light cream-colored flour having good absorptive powers. The wood species that can be used are confined to the light, noncesinous conifers, and the white broadleaved woods like poplar. Spruce, white pine and poplar are the species most used. Mill waste, free from bark, furnishes much of the raw material for making wood flour.

For use in dynamite, the trade demands are said to require a white wood flour, since the freshness of dynamite stock is indicated by a light color. Dynamite flour must also be very absorptive, so there will be no leakage of nitroglycerine from the finished product. Wheat flour mill refuse and infusorial earth have also been used in dynamite making, but wood flour has practically replaced them in this country.

In the manufacture of linoleum, either wood or cork flour is used. The flour is mixed with a cementing material, spread out on burlap and rolled or pressed to a uniform thickness. The cement is the expensive constituent. Cork linoleum is the cheaper because less cement is necessary. The patterns are printed on, leaving a dark base. For inlaid or straight-line linoleum, wood flour is used exclusively. Cork linoleum is always dark, and slightly more elastic than that produced from wood flour. The wearing qualities are about the same.

Two methods of producing wood flour are practiced; one using millstones, the other steel burr rollers to pulverize the wood. The latter requires only one-fourth as much power to operate as the former and was developed on the Pacific coast to handle sawdust as a raw material. The mills of Norway which produce much of the European wood flour are of the stone type.

Wood flour mills are scattered over the country from Maine to California wherever the proper combination of wood and water power is available, and the domestic wood flour competes with the Norwegian product which, before the European war, was delivered at Atlantic ports for $12.50 to $15 per ton.

EDUCATION GIFTS, $1,342,561.

Rockefeller Foundation Issues Report on Its Activities for 1915.

New York, March 30.—The Rockefeller Foundation, in another installment of its annual report, publishes a list of gifts made in 1915, out of the $2,000,000 set aside from the foundation's annual income for purposes specifically designated by John D. Rockefeller.

The gifts totaled $1,342,561, including $250,000 to the American Baptist Foreign Missionary society; $100,000 to the American Baptist home Missionary society, $55,000 to the international committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, and $570,559 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, for buildings.

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A Masked Battery

By Annette Angert

"DAD" HANSLOW was at the county with the boys, who were there from force of habit on their offdays. "Dad" was there because his years had given him an honorable retirement, and he couldn't rest up right any other place than about the yards. The boys all liked "Dad" because he was a fine old man, and never bragged about how much more head-work it took to run an engine in his day than in theirs.

"The 'Joe' had only been built a few years," the veteran went on, "and the management had a sort of religious prejudice against settling claims for damages. Idea was to make it unpopular to litigate a railroad on account of the expense.

"Over by New Wales, on the Cloverdale division, there was the dickens of a hill, and the boys never tried very hard to stop for cattle or anything else once they got started down.

"We had a claim agent named Bill Stivers. A tall, rawboned Yankee he was. They said nobody ever got a dollar out of him without they took a drill and bored. For a farmer to sue for a cow killed by the steam cars Stivers thought was a greater indignity than to walk on the flag. He took all the litigation against the road as a personal insult. Funny way of looking at it, according to our notions out here; but the big guns of the road seemed to think Stivers was about right.

"Stivers divided all humanity into two classes—fellows who were of honest reputation because they hadn't been found out, and known swindlers.

"Naturally, when Colonel Barnhart, who had come from a Southern state up into this country, put in a bill for ten dollars for two hogs killed on the New Wales hill, Stivers went on the theory it was a hold-up, and proceeded accordingly. He made a trip over to the place of the disaster to the hogs, and met a tall, soldierly-looking man wearing a broad felt hat and grayish mustache. Stivers hated that kind of a man, because, as a loyal supporter of the government by proxy, he just couldn't abide one o' them darned rebels who sought to tear down the principles of our nation, is the way he put it.

"But Stivers was wise to his job. He smiled at his enemy, rubbed his hands sorrowfully for the pigs, and said the matter should receive his very earliest and most considerate attention, et cetera. He could use flowery language when he had to, that man Stivers, and the Colonel believed every word he was telling him.

"The claim drifted along six months or so, when the Colonel writted a very nice little note, apologizing in humble terms for the 'presumption,' but doubtless the matter of the sudden demise of those porkers had been overlooked, Mr. Stivers being a very busy man; but would he, at his leisure—when all weightier things were out of the way—please give such attention as the occasion warranted to the claim of Yours very cordially and sincerely, Colonel Barnhart.

"Stivers grinned in that death's-head way he had when he was satisfied with himself, seized his quill and a sheet of paper, and 'regretted very much to inform your honor that your claim for two hogs killed on New Wales hill, in the year of grace 1875 or thereabouts—in figures and spelled out—has been annulled by the statutes herein made and provided to the effect that such claims must be filed and prosecuted within six months!

"The next news was from the constable serving notice of suit in Squire Tumulty's court.

"'Let 'em sue,' says Mr. Stivers. 'He won't bluff me. The old noddle of a squire will find for him because they drink out of the same bottle, and then I'll appeal to the Circuit Court, where a persecuted railroad stands a show for justice. If they want law they can have it.'

"In due course the case came on for trial, and Stivers was notified that judgment by default had gone against the railroad; he would be allowed ten days to appeal by putting up a bond for two hundred dollars.

"It was getting close to the ten days when the Colonel strolled quietly 'round to Squire Tumulty's justice shop, squated down on a chair, and tilted himself comfortably against the wall.

"'Any news, squire?'

"'Nope—none, for sure. They filed that bond.'

"'Lemme see it,' says the Colonel.

"The Squire fished it out of a pigeonhole and handed it over. Then the Colonel asked, kinder careless:

"'Know the men on this bond, Squire?'

"'Nope.'

"'Know whether they be worth two hundred dollars?'

"'By gum, I don't Do I have to know that?'

"'Turn to your statutes.'

"The Squire fumbled through the pages until he found Bonds and Appeals, and saw where it said he must be satisfied of the solvency of the fellows that signed bonds.

"'Gee!' cried the old man. 'What'll I do?'

"'You might send it back and ask them to guarantee the bond,' replied the Colonel, mildly; 'that's one way.'

"And that's the way the Squire did the next day. The day following he got a certified check for two hundred dollars and the endorsement of the home banker that he would cash it, or any amount that might be needed to make good the appeal.

"Squire Tumulty communicated with Colonel Barnhart, who hunted up an almanac.

"'Case tried and judgment went against defendant on the 3d of April?' he asked.

"'That's right, Colonel; I got it right down here on my book.'

"'Approved bond got here 15th?'

"'Yesterday. Yes, that was the 15th. By gum—they're out! What'll I do net?'

"'You might try an eecution!'

"In the early dawn of the net day, Terry McNamara was making the run of his life with his old hog to get No. 15 over the hill. He hadn't the slightest intention of stopping at New Wales, but a pile of ties across the track and a man standing on the track, waving a red flag, caused him to change his mind. When he had got all the brakes on and recognized the man with the flag as the agent, he started to make offensive remarks, but he stopped at finding a double barreled shotgun close to his head.

"'What the h—'

"'Hands up! Step down! The other man, too! Lively now! Faces to the wall! That's right. Don't move! Now, Sambo, you and Rastus put the chains through those big wheels.'

"Colonel Barnhart and the two niggers that work for him on the farm had captured the train. The conductor came scooting down the platform, wanting to know. The Colonel p'inted his gun and made him join the dead line, face to the wall. Several of the passengers piled out on the platform and offered the Colonel money if he would spare their lives. Some of the women screamed, and the Colonel went back to pacify 'em.

"He didn't seem in a hurry. Another train came from the east, but the engineman saw something was up and stopped. The agent sent a man west to flag a train coming from that end.

"When all this news was wired into the general offices,—the president ordered the agent to hunt up the constable and have him arrest Colonel Barnhart for stopping the United States mail, threatening the lives of the crew, and blowing open the epress safe; to get in as many things as he could think of, so some of 'em would stick sure.

"The agent replied that the constable was down the river fishing, and that Squire Tumulty had appointed Colonel Barnhart to act; that the Colonel had in his inside coat pocket an execution for $125.17, and was serving it as by the statutes made and provided.

"The Squire offered to telegraph to headquarters the section under which he was proceeding, if the railroad would stand the tolls.

"The president called Stivers and showed him the muss they were in. While they talked the dispatcher reported No. 23 was blocked on the east end with twenty cars of stock, and the owners were roaring about missing the market.

"'Stivers,' said the president, 'what did you do to that man?'

"'Nothing. He had two hogs killed and forgot to bring suit in time.'

"'I see. You're too far from home. I'll manage this deal now.'

"So he wired in to the agent at New Wales to settle the Colonel's claim for both the hogs and the mule, and to ask the Colonel if he would please let the steam cars move along.

"'He says he won't let go till somebody apologizes to him,' replied the agent.

"'It's up to you, Stivers,' said the president, handing him the message.

"'No, it ain't,' says Stivers; 'I'm fired. I don't like the railroad business anyhow.'

"Then the president walks up and down the room to get the mad off, and runs this over to New Wales:

"'My dear Colonel, we're all sorry if we've hurt your feelings. Come over to the city some night and be my guest. Will give you the time of your life. Dixie forever!

"'JOSEPH SEXTON, President.'

"'Wish you boys a pleasant journey,' remarked the Colonel, in that genial way of his, as he grounded arms and motioned to Terry and the fireman and conductor to break ranks. Stop over some time when you're not in a hurry, and I'll drive you out to the farm and give you some buttermilk.'

"'What!' cried Terry, indignantly.

"The Colonel slowly let the curtain fall over his beautiful blue eye—the left one—and Terry grinned.

"'Here's to you and your good health, Colonel,' he says, as he stood in the gangway and made like he was drinking something out of his cap: 'an' may ye raise so many hawgs an' ducks an' bandy-legged mules that the stame injuns can't get by at all!'"

"And Bill Stivers?" asked an engineman of the new generation.

"Oh, he bought a farm out on the Cloverdale division,'" replied "Dad," "and went to raising thoroughbred live stock. He made some good sales now and then—mostly to the railroad."

Sheltering Wings An Insurance Against Old Age

Boys and Girls Who Are Given Homes and Are Educated Form an Insurance Against Old Age Not Alone in Money, but in Love, the Lack of Which Is the Hardest Part of Life Which a Childless Couple Faces.

THOSE sheltering wings, under whose protection children are reared and educated, form a great insurance against old age; not so much from the want which one may suffer as he passes the zenith of life and walks down the vale of the years, but from the loneliness which encompasses one whose friends have passed away or are far removed from him, that loneliness which is the bane of old age and which surely comes unless one has some younger shoulder to lean upon.

The father and mother of a family need not fear want or loneliness in their old age; they have the children they have reared and their children's children, but how about the childless couple, or the person who has no children? These are the ones who need this insurance, the insurance which the sheltering wings will furnish them.

There are thousands of childless couples in the land, and many of these, in comfortable circumstances, will go down into the valley of old age, not lacking the material things of life, but with that loneliness which comes from the lack of children's love.

The remedy?

Every year thousands of foundlings from institutions of the great cities, or orphans or children whose parents are not able to care for them and educate them are being adopted by childless couples or by unmarried men and women, who, lacking natural children and with the parent feeling strong in their hearts, give of their means to rear and educate some boy or girl who, otherwise, would be ill fitted for their battle of life.

Very often these adoptions are secret, but it was only a few months ago that one of the richest couples in America, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Shepard, adopted a waif, and since then they have taken into their palatial home another orphan, whom they will rear and educate as their own. Mrs. Shepard was Helen Gould. There was no secret about these adoptions. They were glad to get the children, and they let the world know it.

Their action proved a great stimulus to other childless couples, and since then many hundreds of children have been adopted by couples in all parts of the country.

One of the great foundling institutions of New York City often sends a carload of its charges to the South and Southwest. It has more applications than it can fill, and each application is examined by an agent before a child is placed. It is the same with other such institutions.

Once there were persons who feared to adopt these foundlings for fear of hereditary influences, but the idea has gradually grown that it is environment and not heredity which most influences a child. In other words, a normally healthy infant, with evil hereditary influences, will not be influenced by them if it is reared in proper environments.

It is not only the childless person who adopts children, but there are hundreds of cases of record where couples, who have children of their own, will adopt others, and it appears to be the case that they love and care for these others and receive the same love from them as they would from their natural children, sometimes more.

A New York physician, a specialist in children's diseases, has adopted seven children within the last five years, although he has one natural child. He and his wife thought their own child needed a playmate, so the physician made his first adoption, and that gradually led to others. And the children he chose for adoption were not strong, healthy youngsters, but in every case were children who were frail from lack of proper care and nourishment. He has a home in the country, and here he is rearing his little brood.

What better insurance would one want against the want and loneliness of old age?

A rather unusual case is that of F. D. Mack, a teacher of English in the public schools of Everett, Wash., who, in the last sixteen years, has sent, or is sending, eighteen students, seventeen boys and one girl, through college, paying all their expenses. Of these, four of the boys died shortly after finishing their education, but the others are all doing well and are engaged as dentists, druggists, teachers, physicians, bankers, lumber brokers, chemists and engineers, civil, mining and electrical.

What greater insurance would one wish against old age than this great work he has undertaken?

He needs no insurance, in the form of money, for in the years he has labored as an educator he has lived quietly and modestly, and the money he has saved from his earnings as a teacher he has put aside as a fund to support him if he ever should become incapacitated. But he has earned the money for educating his children, as he calls them, from speculations and from writing short stories for magazines under noms de plume. He is a bachelor and never expects to get married.

Beginning as the "faculty" of a small high school in Minnesota, where he had to teach the entire curriculum, he became thoroughly in touch with the boys. Being a sort of utilitarian philosopher, who taught school for a living and studied human nature as an avocation, he soon became intensely interested in some of these lads who were eager to learn, but were handicapped by lack of funds. He took up his work of educating these boys in Minnesota.

Later he moved to Menlo, Wash., a lumber town, where he took charge of a consolidated high school, supervising five buildings and teaching all the high-school classes. Here he found several orphans, whom he adopted, supported and educated, sending them to the University of Washington, after having taught them all their subjects in high school.

Three of these boys were graduated from the university last June and one will be graduated next June. All his proteges are members of the Theta Xi fraternity. All were honor students, one having made Xi Sigma Pi, the honorary fraternity, while another made Tau Theta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity.

Sometimes, when several of his boys were in college at the same time, Mack had to work hard to meet their expenses, but it is said he never refused a request for money from any of his children.

All but two of his proteges have finished their school education, and, despite the fact that he has earned many thousands of dollars with his pen, Mack says he prefers to teach youngsters and live on his comparatively small salary.

Last fall he began to write a book on elementary English, but had to abandon this extra labor on account of heart trouble, and since then he has been under the care of a physician, yet all the time keeping up his schoolroom duties.

Some of his proteges were orphans, while others had one parent. All were eager to obtain an education, however, and that Mack made wise selections of these youngsters is shown by the results of his labor with and for them.

Mussel Pearls Disappearing

THE good old days of mussel-seeking along the Illinois River are gone, never to return, according to the veterans who have been in touch with the industry for many years. The last season was an unprofitable one, and very few pearls were found, while the consignments of mussel shells fell far below those of former years.

Upon some sections of the river mussel-shell digging and pearl hunting will soon be extinct, in the opinion of John Dixon, one of the old-timers.

"The mussel-shell business came into popularity about ten years ago," recalled Dixon while in a reminiscent mood. "In fact, people never knew that there were such large beds of the bivalves until about that time. The industry grew at a rapid rate. As soon as the news spread that there were large beds of the mussels in the Illinois River, it was like a gold strike in the Klondyke.

"Professionals from many states came to Illinois with their outfits until at one time there were 500 men engaged in the industry in Central Illinois alone. If I remember correctly, there were only fourteen carloads of mussel shells shipped out of this vicinity last year. This was a very small amount and gives an indication of the great decline of the past few years.

"The mussel shells are divided into three classes and are then marketed. 'Niggerheads' are considered the most valuable. They are unusually thick as well as of fair size, and are utilized largely in the manufacture of curios and unique fixtures of various kinds. They bring about $40 per ton. They are not as numerous in the Illinois River as in the Wabash and other streams of contiguous states. Before they became scarce diggers became rich from the harvest, and a number were able to retire after a few years' marketing of the shells and the pearls that they were able to find.

"'Washboards' are the next most valuable variety of commercial mussel shells. These are quite common upon the bed of the Illinois, or were before the mussel seekers almost completely exterminated them. They are of good size and are almost exclusively utilized for the manufacture of pearl buttons of the larger size, such as are used upon the coats and wraps of women. The large size made it possible to secure several of the buttons from each shell.

"The smallest variety of commercial shells are called the 'pimpleback,' and these are utilized for the manufacture of the smaller and cheaper types of pearl buttons. The most common type of all shells is known as the 'blue point,' also utilized for the pearl-button industry. The average price now paid to the mussel seeker is $15 per ton. The shells nearly all go to the button factories of Illinois and Iowa, and which use up thousands of tons annually.

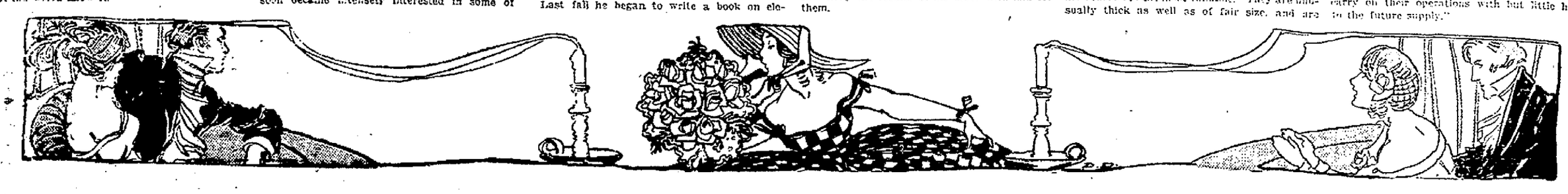
"The life of the shell digger would be monotonous," asserted Dixon, "if it was not for the lure of the pearl—the ever-present hope of some day finding a pearl in some of the shells that means riches. There is a superstition that a 'crippled,' or imperfect, shell is most apt to produce a pearl. Clam diggers always closely scrutinize shells which appear to be defective or show signs of something varying from the normal.

"They immediately pry open the bivalve and make a thorough search. Others claim that when a shell is injured, or when the mussel is small, a grain of sand or other small substance may effect entrance. This foreign substance is said to be covered with the excretions of the mussel until in the course of time it becomes the fully developed pearl, the size being graduated in accordance with the time that the process has been carried on.

"Several years ago, when the mussel industry was at its height, a valuable pearl was found every week, ranging in value from $10 up to $1000. Many were secured which brought $500. Pearl buyers came to Illinois from the metropolitan cities and a number from Europe. They would remain from the opening of the season in the spring until the fall, when the cold weather and ice forced the suspension of operations.

"A peculiarity of these buyers was that they forced the finder to fix the price. If it was deemed reasonable, the money was paid. If too high, it was a case of 'no sale.' No negotiations were carried on in the hope of raising or lowering the price—the buyers simply walking away from the finder. It was estimated that during some years $500,000 was paid to pearl finders in Central Illinois alone. Now, but a few thousands are realized.

"There are many methods of removing the meat from the shells, a necessary process before the shells can be shipped to the button factories. The most common method is by steaming. This forces the mussels to open and permits a search for pearls. The meat can also be easily removed. The contents of the mussels are utilized for fertilizing purposes upon farms and are in demand. The shells, after being cleaned, are dumped into scows and then hauled to the button factories. The state and government fish commissions have been cooperating to conserve the mussel supply and prevent the extermination of the bivalve, but with little success. The mussel seekers will carry on their operations with but little heed to the future supply."



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PARIS GOES BACK TO GAIETY GRADUALLY

Movies Run Far Ahead of Other Amusements in Popularity.

Paris, March 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Two hundred and twenty-six places of entertainment—theaters, cinematographs, music halls and cabarets—are now running in Paris as against 190 on January 1, 1915. This number includes practically all the theaters of Paris and the opera whose performances are, however, only intermittent matinees. No elaborate productions are contemplated until circumstances radically change. Of the larger theaters, the Comedie Francaise is the only one now playing every evening; the others give from four to five performances per week, while the smaller theaters of the different quarters give three to four performances.

The moving picture shows are running far ahead of the theaters in popularity and total attendance. During the month of December last, the number of spectators in the theaters was 805,765, while during the same month 1,604,510 persons witnessed cinematograph performances. As compared with the preceding year, the increase in the number of theatrical audiences was about 530,000 while the increase in attendance at moving picture shows was 800,000. The greater popularity of moving picture shows is attributed largely to the interesting war films that are shown each week. American police films have also had a remarkable vogue during the season.

Though few original plays have been produced since the war began, the prefect of police is nevertheless kept busy reading new productions and old ones with a view to eliminating such passages as do not pass the censorship. He has read 1,500 plays and examined 2,000 films since August 31, 1915. He has also examined an average of 150 concert programs per week, representing a total of about 2,000 songs each week, all of them practically new. This partial revival of the theater has gone far to relieve distress among dramatic and lyric artists, but the salaries are nothing what they were before the war. Most theaters pay very grudgingly, and some pay nothing at all, filling their casts with artists who are in no dire distress and who prefer to act for nothing rather than grow rusty.

A railroad and wagon bridge in Arkansas has been so built that any span can be utilized as the lift span should the channel of the river that it crosses shift.

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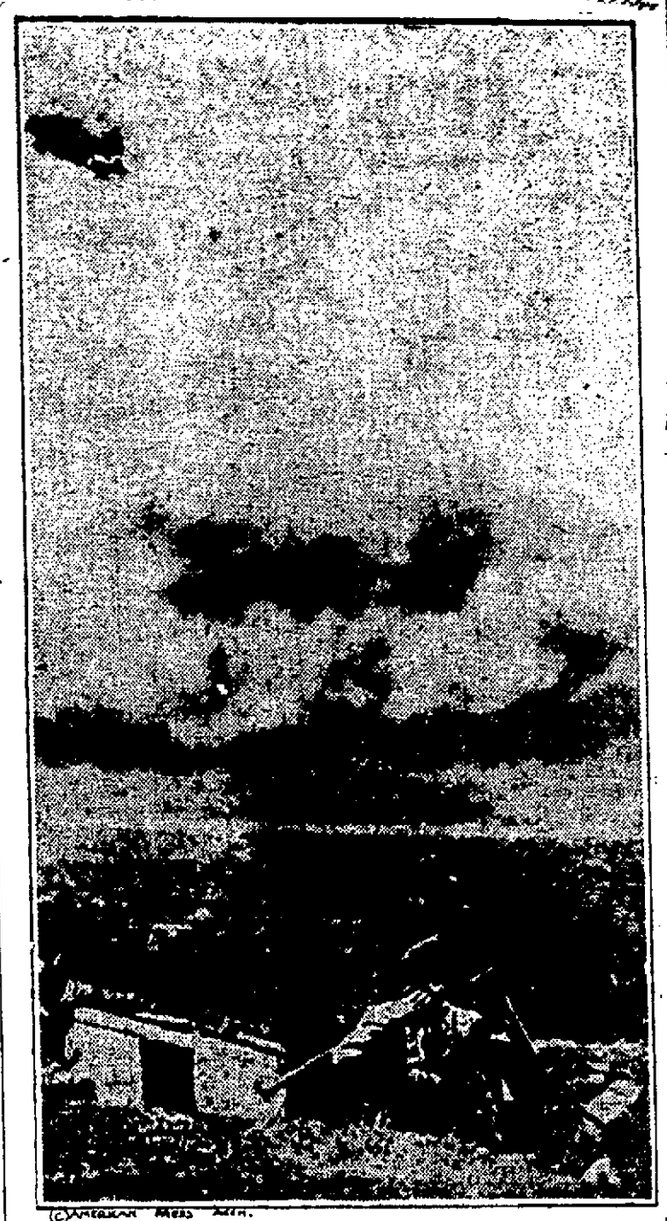

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Men are proving their heroism in the European war with camera as well as with sword.

To take this picture of a burning airship the camera-soldier had to get out of the protecting trench and stand fully exposed to the fire of the British in the opposite "ditch." The British were horror-stricken at the tragedy in the skies that the photographer escaped unharmed with the most remarkable picture of the war.

The blazing airship was manned by Lieut. R. C. Ferrick, who was making observations over German trenches when a shell from a German anti-aircraft struck it and set it aflame.

OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., March 30.—Samuel Milliken and sister, Mrs. O. L. Barber, of Muncie, came to Ossian Wednesday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Samuel Milliken, and while in town were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Krewson.

Miss Ruth Bailey, who has been teacher of the primary room in the Ossian public schools the past term, has announced that she will open a summer school on April 10th.

Charles Detmer was taken yesterday by Dr. D. C. Wybourn, his physician, to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, where he was to be operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Detmer was married only a few weeks ago to Miss Werling and had just purchased the Charles Clark farm, where they were going to housekeeping.

William Goshorn, who has been so ill with facial erysipelas, is reported some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Allen left yesterday for their home in Harrington, Kas., after a week's visit with the former's aunts, Mrs. S. L. Gorrell and Mrs. Charles White. Mr. Allen is now holding a responsible position as an operator in Harrington and has been offered a better place at Crown Point, Ind. He came east especially to consider the new location.

Mrs. Meredith C. Aldred entertained the members of the Sargasso club most delightfully at her home Tuesday evening. The ladies gave the name of some new book for roll call. Mrs. Weirich read a very interesting sketch of the life of Winston Churchill, which had been prepared by Mrs. Hoopengardner. The latter was unable to be present. The club ladies were then most delightfully entertained by Mr. Aldred, who gave a splendid review of Churchill's book, "The Inside of the Cup." He not only reviewed the book, but gave his views as to what the author wished to teach in writing the book. Current events were then discussed and a social hour followed. The hostess served very nice refreshments of ice cream with strawberries, cake and coffee. Those present were Mesdames W. W. Fryback, Charles I. Weirich, E. D. Poffenberger, Aaron Deich, Frank M. Rector, D. C. Wybourn, E. H. Roe and Misses Jennie Allen and Nan Johnston.

John Houser, of Cincinnati, arrived in Ossian Tuesday to attend the funeral of Samuel Milliken. Mr. Houser is a brother of Mrs. Milliken.

Miss Glen Hoover will leave today for Chicago, where she is arranging to spend a few weeks at the Bernarr McFadden healthatorium.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Kemper and sons, Leroy and Robert, of Fremont, are in Ossian this week visiting with Mrs. Kemper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green.

Mrs. Walter Timbrook will be hostess for the S. P. C. Square club this evening.

Clem Sorgen, of Markle, spent Tuesday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson. The Sorgens were formerly Ossian people and Mr. Sorgen told that Mrs. Sorgen was now in the hospital at Huntington, where she had on Monday submitted to an operation.

Mrs. John Woodward and Mrs. George M. Way went to Fort Wayne yesterday to attend the north Indiana conference of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Middaugh, of Prospect, were guests Tuesday of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Beaty.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson Bailey left Tuesday for Kansas City.

A large delegation of Ossian Presbyterians went to Bluffton Tuesday evening to hear Dr. S. S. Aikman, of Indianapolis, the evangelist now conducting meetings at the Bluffton Presbyterian church. Those going were Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foughty, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rupright and son, Fritz, George Glass, E. D. Poffenberger and son, Robert, Dale Ferguson, Joe Hoover, Clark Fisher, Ray Fryback, Will Somers, Lloyd Somers, Will Hoopengardner, Evan Chalfant, Jim Kreigh and Misses Helen Roe, Augusta Yager and Phebe Summers. Another delegation will go tonight and the Daniel Boys are to go along to sing for Dr. Aikman.

Fred Livengood, of Fort Wayne, was in Ossian yesterday for the Samuel Milliken funeral.

Miss Beth Chalfant, one of the Ossian teachers the past year, is arranging to leave for Angola as soon as the schools close here. She will enter Tri-State Normal for special work. Miss Chalfant is preparing to enter Indiana university.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Milliken, of Northport, Mich., who have been visiting in Kansas City, with the former's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Milliken, arrived in Ossian Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Samuel Milliken. They will remain in Ossian a few days while Mr. Milliken looks after business matters for his mother.

James Ishii, the Japanese student who is in this country studying for the ministry, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Krewson. Mr. Ishii is now attending Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, Ohio, and during the spring vacation has been making a short lecture tour.

The famous Suwanee River quartet will be in Ossian Friday evening to give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church. This is the last number of the lecture course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gorrell, of Winnemac, were in Ossian yesterday to attend the Milliken funeral.

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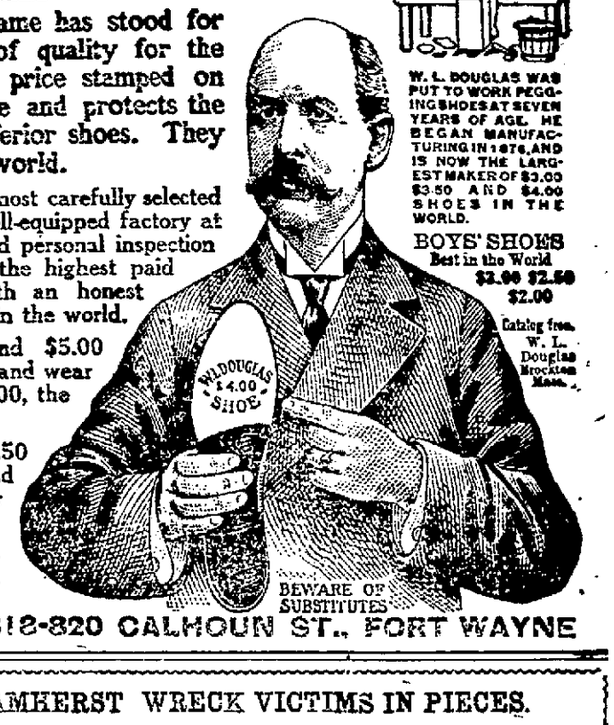

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Washington, D. C., March 30.—Central America as it really is, as a thriving and progressive section of our hemisphere, rich beyond measure in resources that have only been scratched, is the subject of a new handbook issued today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, of the department of commerce. Romantic soldiers of fortune and exciting revolutions have been entirely overlooked by the author, Garrard Harris, who, however, has furnished interesting reading in his stories of the agricultural, industrial, and commercial revolutions that have brought about so many important changes in Central America in recent years.

The author is concerned largely with the prospects for American trade and American capital in this promising region, which actually covers more square miles than the combined area of the whole of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Ohio. He finds that we already sell about 50 per cent. of the goods imported, but is strongly of the opinion that a much bigger percentage of the business should be done by Americans as a result of present opportunities. To make the most of these opportunities, however, Mr. Harris declares it will be necessary to invest more American capital in the republics, to extend more liberal credits, to improve banking facilities for export trade, and to make more direct and personal efforts in the markets.

American trade with Guatemala is an example of what investments in a foreign country can do toward promoting trade with that country. American capital has been invested freely in the banana industry in Guatemala and practically all the supplies needed by the fruit companies and their employes have been imported from the United States. A very cordial feeling has been developed in Guatemala toward the United States. The desire for a closer social and commercial relationship between the two countries is evident. Many of the younger generation are being educated in the United States instead of in Europe, as formerly, and the number of young people who speak English and have acquired an understanding of the American point of view is steadily increasing. The value of trade as a means of bringing nations closer socially and politically is too seldom taken into consideration, in the opinion of Mr. Harris.

Among the many subjects discussed in connection with the methods to be employed in seeking Central American trade is that of language. Letters addressed to Central American dealers should be put into good Spanish by some person thoroughly educated in the language and familiar with the best forms of business correspondence. Technical terms and Americanisms should be avoided. The harm that some of our innocent Americanisms can do abroad is well illustrated by the fate of the brand of condensed milk which bore the notice, "Made at our plant." To the English-speaking population of British Honduras this meant that the milk was artificial and made from a plant. They would have nothing to do with it. The label was changed and the brand is now popular. Such Americanisms are probably more mystifying to the Spanish-speaking population.

The report takes up each Central American country in turn and describes its physical features and climate, the character of the population, and the means of communication. It then takes up the agricultural, timber and mining resources, and the manufacturing industries, and follows this by a general description of the government, a sketch of the banking system, and a statistical study of the foreign trade. The section devoted to each country is closed by an outline of the future prospects of trade and business in that country, and a list of specific commercial openings. There are three appendices: The first, a description of a practical route through Central America for commercial travelers; the second, regulations affecting commercial travelers; and the third, a list of publications concerning Central America.

The exact title of the new handbook is "Central America as an Export Field," Special Agents Series No. 113. It contains 229 pages, including seven half-tone illustrations and one map, and is for sale at the nominal price of 30 cents by the district offices of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce and by the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington.

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I one time heard the young Japanese scholar, Yutaki Misakuchi, tell this incident about the disaster in the Iriquois theater at Chicago, and as nearly as possible I repeat it here.

There was in that theater a man just past sixty years of age, a man of much wealth and who had retired in fact from public life. He made his escape but he made it over the bodies of shreaking, dying, burning women and children and the next day some friends met him and they congratulated him on his good fortune. And he dropped his head on his breast and said, "Men, I had no financial interest in that ill-fated building, but I lost there yesterday the main accumulation of all my life. I lost my manhood; I had no moral right to escape over the others less helpless than myself. There is no one depending upon me in all this world and my years are few anyhow, and in that fire the accumulative treasure of honor, self-respect and manhood was consumed, and I cannot receive your congratulations."

In that same disaster was a young man of twenty, the nephew of Dr. Frank Gunsaulus. He was inspecting the building preparatory to a preaching service to be held there by Dr. Gunsaulus the next Sabbath. He made his way to an exit in the gallery next to a narrow alley and he called for a ladder and in the midst of the angry flames and stifling smoke he made a bridge to life and over it he continued to assist helpless women and children until he fell overcome at his post. And in the hospital when some one asked him why he did it, he said, "Some have their chance at sixty and some at fifty; some have their chance at forty and some at thirty; I had mine at twenty and I am happy." And with the kiss of God on his brow he fell asleep. It is a sad thing to lose the respect of others, but it's much sadder to lose your own self-respect, and life is full of testing times to prove the stuff that's in us all. And every man will find his manhood more or less gone in the end who does not get his definition of life out of the example of the Christ and so come to know that its highest worth is in its sacrifice for the life of others.—W. E. B.

WAS HE BEYOND HOPE?

D. L. MOODY PREACHING TO A BIG AUDIENCE IN LONDON.

During D. L. Moody's Gospel Mission in London in 1893 a Christian worker spoke to a well-dressed elderly man in the enquiry room, who appeared anxious about his soul. "Can't I do anything to help you?" inquired Mr. West. "I am afraid you cannot," said the stranger. "Pray what is your difficulty?" asked the Christian worker. The following is the substance of the reply: "Seven years ago," said he, "I attended Mr. Moody's services in the Haymarket theater. I was deeply impressed, and nearly accepted Christ as my Savior. I was desirous of pursuing a certain course of conduct. I took my own way, and neglected the salvation of my soul. From that day till now I have been quite unconcerned about spiritual matters. Hearing that Mr. Moody was preaching here, I told my wife that I purposed coming, with the determination of being saved. The meetings are nearly over, I have attended them all, but I am as far from salvation as ever. I would gladly give my right hand, dear as it is to me, to have the convictions that I had seven years ago."

In vain did Mr. West speak to him of God's willingness to blot out the past and bestow upon him His pardoning mercy. The despairing man left the building with the deep rooted conviction that he was beyond the reach of hope.

Are you a procrastinator? Can you recall a time in your soul's history when convicted of sin by the Holy Spirit you were led to ask, "What must I do to be saved?" You knew that you were a lost, guilty, helpless sinner, and longed for deliverance. Some one—a father or mother, a Sunday school teacher or minister, friend or relation—told you God's way of peace, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31), and urged you to immediate decision. You hesitated and halted. You wished to enjoy the world's pleasures and amusements, and fearing that if you became a Christian you would be melancholy and sad, you delayed. You were "almost persuaded Christ to receive," but your procrastinated. You said to the Holy Spirit, "Go Thy way for this time. When I have a convenient season I will call for Thee." That "convenient season" never arrived. You stifled conviction, you resisted the Holy Spirit, with the result that today you have no anxiety about your soul's salvation. What a terrible condition! Knowing that if you were called at this moment into eternity, hell would be your portion, yet indifferent and unconcerned! Awake from your slumber of death, O unsaved fellow-traveller to eternity! There is not a moment to lose. "The coming of the Lord draweth nigh." "Strive to enter in at the strait gate." Be in dead earnest about it. The "Master of the House" when "He rises up" will "shut to the door!" It will then be too late, and you will be shut out eternally.

Think of the sad and deeply suggestive confession of the procrastinator: "I was deeply impressed, and nearly accepted salvation." "Nearly accepted salvation," and missed it! How awfully solemn and sad! To be almost saved is to be eternally lost. To be so near to the kingdom, and yet to be outside! Think what it must be—

"To die with no hope! hast thou counted the cost?
To die out of Christ, and thy soul to be lost?
So near to the Kingdom! oh come, we implore!
While Jesus is pleading, come enter the door!"

"Escape for thy life." Tarry no longer. Flee to Christ, the sinner's Refuge, ere it is too late. What a despairing cry: "I would gladly give my right hand, dear as it is to me, to have the convictions I had seven years ago." To you, O unsaved sinner, God says: "Now is the accepted time: behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2). Take warning from this sad story. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." "First things first" is a good motto. The soul's welfare is surely more important than that of the body. The things that are unseen and eternal are surely of more concern than the things that are seen and temporal. "What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul" (Matt. 16:26)? If you were as wealthy as all the multiple-millionaires of America, and die without Christ, where would be the "profit"? To lose the soul! How awful! Yet you may lose yours!

"To lose one's wealth is much;
To lose one's health is more;
To lose the soul is such a loss
That nothing can restore."

Are you determined to run the risk of losing it? Why not now believe on Christ and be saved for eternity? Why not now resolve that you won't retire to rest tonight until the matter of your soul's salvation is settled? God loves you. Christ died to save you from the horrors and remorse of an eternity in the lake of fire." John 3:17). "As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked. (Ezek. 33:11). He has "no pleasure" in yours. Has He not said that He "will have all men to be saved" (1 Tim. 2:3-6)? It is His wish, therefore, that you should be saved as you read these lines. "I am not anxious enough," says one. True, perfectly true, but God's anxiety to save you makes up for your lack of anxiety to be saved. "Will He save me seeing I have done nothing to deserve it?" Most certainly. God gives salvation to bad people. It is not persons who "do the best they can" that are the recipients of His saving grace. If salvation were bestowed upon deserving ones, you and I would be excluded, as God's Word declares, "There is none righteous, no, not one." (Rom. 3. 10.) The present moment is the only time we are sure of possessing. However careless and unconcerned you may have been regarding your soul's welfare, God waits to bless and save you. "God commendeth His love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." (Rom. 5. 8).

Ere closing, let me ask you two questions. I hope you will be able to answer them in the affirmative.

I. Are you willing to be saved in God's way? If so, hearken to the glorious gospel declaration: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3. 16). By believing on Christ you obtain pardon (Acts 10. 43.) justification (Acts 13:38-9. "peace with God" (Rom. 5. 1), and eternal life (John 3. 36).

II. Are you willing to be saved at this very moment? "For He saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the Day of Salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the Day of Salvation" (2 Cor. 6. 2). "Because there is wrath, beware lest He take thee away with His stroke; then a great ransom cannot deliver thee" (Job 36.18). If you continue resisting the Holy Spirit, and neglect God's "great salvation," purchased at such a cost, the Voice from on high may go forth, "Cut him down; why cumbereth he the ground? And where, oh! where will you spend eternity?

"Turn, and believe this very hour,
Trust in the Savior's grace and power,
Then shall your joyous answer be,
Saved through a long Eternity!"

THE CHIRSTIAN'S ORDERS

History tells us hom Napoleon had planned a magnificent campaign to defeat the Austrian army at Marengo. The 20th of May saw his army on the heights of St. Bernard. He had made awful havoc of his foes and on June 14th, having dispatched Desaix on the right, moved forward to consummate his masterly plan. A few drops of rain had fallen in the gorges of the Alps and the river Poe could not be crossed in time. Napoleon reached the field just in time to see his brave generals beaten and the old guard giving way. Just as the day was lost, Desaix, the boy general, came sweeping across the field at the head of his cavalry, and halted on the hilltop where Napoleon stood. There was in the corps a drummer boy, a gamin whom Desaix had picked up on the streets of Paris. He had followed the victorious Eagles of France in the campaigns of Egypt and Germany. As the column halted Napoleon shouted to him, "Beat a retreat." The boy did not stir. "Gamin, beat a retreat, I say." The boy stepped forward and grasped his drum sticks and said, "Sire, I don't know how. Desaix never taught me that, but I can beat a charge. Oh, I can beat a charge that would make the dead fall into line. I beat that charge at the pyramids; I beat it at Mt. Tabor and I beat it again at the bridge of Lodi—may I beat it here?" Napoleon turned to Desaix and said, "We are beaten; what shall we do?" "There is time enough for a victory yet," replied Desaix, "the charge! the charge! let him beat the old charge of Lodi and the ovramids." A moment later the corps followed the sword gleam of Desaix, and keeping step to the furious roll of the boy's drum, swept down to the hosts on Austria. They drove the first line back on the second, and the second back on the third and there they died, but the line never faltered, and when the smoke cleared away the boy was seen in the front of the line marching right on still beating his furious charge. Host of God, on your banners are inscribed too many victories to flinch when the day is darkest—Gethsemane, Calvary, Olivet—follow the drum beat and on with the charge and the conquest through Christ is yours.—Joseph K. Dixon.

Mental Effects of the Use of Tobacco

Mr. Sally, an eminent writer on the brain, said in a clinical lecture on that frightful malady, softening of the brain: "I would caution you students against the idea of tobacco and disabuse your minds of the idea that it is harmless. From my long experience I am satisfied now that smoking is the most noxious habit. I know of no other cause or agent which leads to organic disease of the brain as the excessive use of tobacco."

The influence of tobacco on the human system is quite as much to be dreaded as the use of alcoholic drinks. A large percentage of men who are drunkards would not have commenced drinking had they never used tobacco in some form. Daughters of drunken fathers do not inherit a hankering after spirituous liquors; neither would their sons if they abstained from the use of tobacco.

Many so-called good men and teachers who preach temperance and cleanliness keep their mouths filled with the poisonous stuff or make smokehouses of their heads, as if they were trying to pickle their tongues in smoke, while their whole bodies are so saturated with it that their presence is obnoxious to their families and neighbors.

Many professors in our schools and eminent physicians have expressed their opinions that tobacco today is doing almost as great an injury to the present generation as alcohol. Dr. Twitchell and the Boston Society of Medical Observation state that nearly all cases of sudden deaths that occur during sleep, and pronounced heart failure instead of tobaccoism, are those of persons who had indulged largely in the use of tobacco.

A PRAYER.

This world has not provided for my heart. It has provided for my eye; it has provided for my ear; it has provided for my touch; it has provided for my sense of beauty; but it has not provided for my heart. Provide thou for my heart, O Lord. It is the only unwinged bird in all creation; give it wings, O Lord. Earth has failed to give it wings; its very power of loving has often drawn it into the mire. Be thou the strength of my heart. Be thou its fortress in temptation, its shield in remorse, its covert in the storm, its star in the night, its voice in the solitude. Guide it in its gloom; help it in its heaviness; direct it in its doubt; calm it in its conflict; fan it in its faintness; prompt it in its perplexity; lead it through its labyrinths; raise it from its ruins.

I cannot rule this heart of mine; keep it under the shadow of thing own wings. —George Matheson.

The Angel Gabriel and the Master

The angel Gabriel and the Master are talking together. Gabriel is saying

"Master, you died for the whole world down there, did you not?"

"Yes."

"And do they all know about it?"

"Oh, no! Only a few in Palestine know about it so far."

"Well, Master, what's your plan? What have you done about telling the world that you died for, that you have died for them? What's your plan?"

"Well," the Master is supposed to answer, "I asked Peter, and James and John, and little Scotch Andrew, and some more of them down there just to make it the business of their lives to tell others, and the others are to tell others, and still others, until the last man in the farthest circle has heard the story and has felt the thrilling and the thralling power of it."

And Gabriel answers, with a sort of hesitating reluctance, as though he could see difficulties in the working of the plan, "Yes—but—suppose Peter fails. Suppose after a while John simply does not tell others. Suppose their descendants, the successors away off in the first edge of the twentieth century, get so busy about things that they do not tell others—what then?"

And he is thinking of the difference to the man who hasn't been told—"what then?"

And back comes that quiet voice of Jesus, "Gabriel, I haven't made any other plans—I'm counting on them."—S. D. Gordon, in Quiet Talks on Service.

His Mother's Version.

A Bible class teacher was telling of the various translations of the Bible and their different excellences. The class was much interested, and one of the young men that evening was talking to a friend about it.

"I think I prefer the King James version for my part," he said; "though, of course, the revised is more scholarly."

His friend smiled. "I prefer my mother's translation of the Bible myself to any other version," he said.

"Your mother's?" cried the first young man, thinking his companion had suddenly gone crazy. "What do you mean, Fred?"

"I mean that my mother has translated the Bible into the language of daily life for me ever since I was old enough to understand it. She translates it straight too, and gives its full meaning. There has never been any obscurity about her version. Whatever printed version of the Bible I may study, my mother's is always the one that clears up my difficulties.

SAVED BY A SONG

In his new book, "Why Men Pray," published by Macmillans, Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery retells one of Henry Drummond's old stories to illustrate his point that prayer produces a sense of human fellowship.

"One Sunday night on an ocean steamer a man spoke of a hymn which had just been sung as having for him peculiarly sacred associations. He was in the Confederate army in the American civil war and was ordered at one time to lonely sentry duty. As the night wore on he felt his danger, and to keep up his courage he began to sing—

"'Jesus, lover of my soul . . .

and after uttering the great prayer of this hymn he was comforted and felt quite safe.

"A strange expression came over the face of a fellow-passenger on the ship: 'I,' he said, 'was in the Union army that night and had been sent out with a party of scouts. We saw a solitary sentry, and my men had their rifles leveled to fire; but just then we heard the clear notes ringing out in the stillness—

"'Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy Wing;'

and I said, 'boys, lower your rifles; we'll go home!'"

"Personal Liberty" and Horse Sense

A drunken man—who has intelligent horses—may drive a stage and get himself and passengers through alive. But a drunken man cannot drive an automobile, nor a locomotive with the same chance of successful ending of the journey. Neither gasoline nor steam have horse sense. So railroads deny the "personal liberty" of their employes to drink either when they are on or off duty. And the day is at hand when no man who muddles his head with drink will be permitted to drive an automobile.

Sane driving requires good sense. When the horse is eliminated, the good sense must be supplied by the man, and before he will be permitted to drive, good sense, even at the sacrifice of his "personal liberty," will be demanded of him.

Should Be Prayer of a Business Man

Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar.

Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing so that I may not stick the gag where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the fault of the other fellows, but reveal to me mine own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

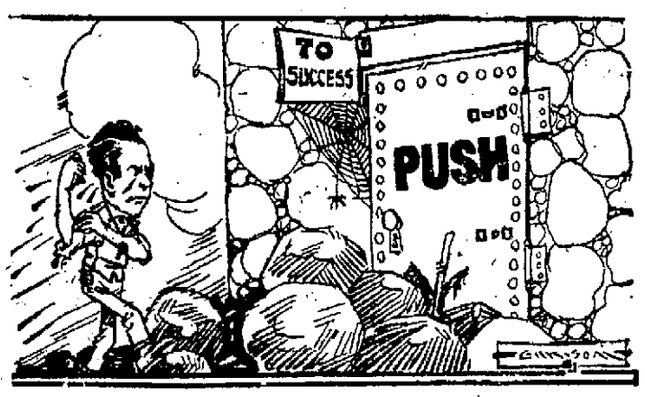
Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

And when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps, and the crushing of the hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here Lies a Man."—The Needle.

DRINK TO BLAME

Captain L. P. Pinkston of the U. S. marine corps has compiled a table showing that of all applicants for enlistment in this country last year only 9.31 per cent. met the physical requirements for military service—an average of one man in each eleven examined. Alcoholic liquors, with the vices engendered by their use—by even their moderate use—are, say authorities in and out of the army, chief cause of this incapacity on the part of America's young manhood. It is evident that if the nation is to survive we must guard its people from the foe now permitted to prey upon our citizenship—a foe which in the name of government itself is undermining our chief defenses. The hour has struck for nation-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic. There is no neutrality here. Every man and woman of America is either for or against the war now on for the defense of home and national life.

TWO WAYS TO SUCCESS



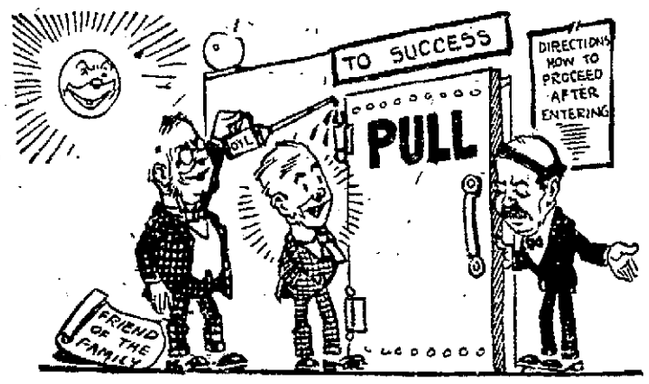
Pushing, smashing, tireless effort is one way for a young man to attain success. Another way is by a "pull."

Most young fellows wouldn't mind a "pull." It's an easy way of rising above the rest. The protecting influence of a rich father or friend, appeals to both the ambitious and the lazy.

But then, some day, the "pull" may be gone and the fellow who had it won't be so well off as the one who worked for his place.

The trouble with a "pull" is it takes the impetus out of ambition.

The glory about "push" is the training it gives in self-help and independence.



Alcohol a Joy-Killer

From the recommendation of a wine-dealer, I learn that wine enlivens the imagination, facilitates thought-connection, quickens the memory, is favorable to clear and rapid perception of impressions and to the formation of judgments.

Every word a lie!

Careful investigation, continued for decades and conducted with the finest apparatus, to determine the physical effects of alcohol, has shown beyond a doubt that exactly the opposite of all these assertions is actually the case.

By the elimination of alcohol we will gain so much that we will be far more than compensated for the alcoholic pleasures lost. In place of the stupidity that shows itself amid beer-fumes and on the morning after, will come a richer, higher and purer enjoyment, a happy participation in all the delights of untrammelled life in full career, without rowdyism, without remorse. Athletic exercises, dramatic performances, various forms of artistic work, social festivities of every kind, will furnish abundant outlet for gay and exuberant spirits. What we want is a happy, healthy people, strong in mind and body.—Prof. Emil Kraeplin, director of the clinic of psychiatry, university of Munich.

ALL BUT A FEW MILES

A writer in "The Missionary Review" cites the remarkable fact that a man could travel from Seattle in the extreme northwest to Florida in the extreme southeast and traverse prohibition territory for the entire distance except for a few miles in Utah.

A NEW PROBLEM

True it is that man has always consumed alcohol and the race still exists.

Man has always suffered from disease and the race still lives!

We must awaken to the fact that the alcohol problem of today is not the alcohol problem of yesterday. If an organized interest, driven by an economic motive, having available all of modern chemistry, business organization and scientific methods were promoting tuberculosis, the problem of that disease would not be the disease problem of yesterday.

Yesterday and today are as comparable as a musket and a 42 centimetre howitzer in the consideration of the liquor problem we now face. It is a life and death matter today, whatever it may have been in times past.

THE SAFETY VALVE

There are literally millions of the laboring class who think that alcohol "strengthens" them. So does morphine if you have habituated yourself to it. But neither morphine nor alcohol "strengthens" the man who has not made himself dependent upon it.

The paralyzing effect of alcohol deadens the sense of fatigue. It stills the voice that warns us of over-exertion. It ties down the safety valve. It turns our eyes from the injury continued effort is doing to our bodies. But it gives no strength. Quite the contrary.

Have You Forgotten the Family Altar?

"For many years after I was married husband and I consecrated our lives and our home to the Lord. No matter how busy we were we always took time to go to the family altar for prayer and God blessed us and many were saved and blessed in our home at the family altar. But there came a time when we began to prosper and accumulate much of this world's goods, and the family altar was rushed and sometimes neglected and at last abandoned entirely. That was ten years ago, and I have never been satisfied since and constantly the matter has come up before me, and as you know my husband has grown cold and has ceased entirely to attend the church services. And many many things have gone wrong with us in our religious duties. This morning I promised God that if he would give me back my peace and joy I would erect the family altar again in the home. And God has answered my prayer by restoring my experience this morning." The next morning after breakfast she said to her husband: "Husband I am going to have family prayer this morning. Will you stay for it?" He hesitated a moment, then sat down with his head bowed and waited for her to read the Bible, then knelt with them in prayer, and as the Spirit spoke to his heart he began to weep. When they arose from their knees he said: "Wife my heart has been longing for this for years and I want to renew my relations with God." That night he accompanied his wife to the meeting and when the invitation was given he was the first to present himself to the altar for prayer, where the Lord blest him and restored his former experience. That night he took his place at the head of the family altar, and to the writer's knowledge has continued a faithful and worthy member of that little Methodist church.—J. R. B.

Ways to Fight Off Indigestion--What to Do and What Not to Do

The word indigestion covers a multitude of stomach ailments which require individual and special treatment.

There are, however, certain general principles applicable to all, which, if remembered and acted upon, may prove useful.

1. Eat regularly. Sit down to your meals at a certain hour each day. Arrange meals not more than five hours apart; long fasts weaken the stomach, or foster the tendency to overeat or they may destroy appetite.

2. Eat slowly and chew your food well.

3. Avoid monotony in diet. Variety stimulates the appetite.

4. Try to forget your worries when you sit down to eat. Have your surroundings cheerful and the company pleasant.

5. When possible, rest for 15 minutes before, and an hour after eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion should also avoid eating highly seasoned food. They should eat but little salt and avoid all fried food, warmed up dishes, fresh bread, hot cakes, pastry and sweets.

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Study your body so that you may learn how to better care for it and protect it against illness.

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What constitutes a practical healthful home for young and old?

First, the healthful home must be a home admitting sunshine, for children, reared in dark, gloomy, damp homes are as anaemic and puny as plants reared without the stimulating effects of sunshine and light.

"Where the sun does go, the doctor does not go," reads an old German proverb. In dark, damp places, all kinds of disease germs, especially the germs of tuberculosis find favorable conditions for breeding.

Plenty of sunshine by day and cold, fresh air by night are strong health factors which every home should have.

A healthful home should also be a dustless home because dust, especially dust contained in the home, and germs go hand in hand. The object of house cleaning should be not to raise the dust, but to get rid of it.

To keep the home healthful the temperature in cold weather should be between 65 and 70 degrees. Overheated rooms weaken the bodily system and leave a person an easy victim of colds and lung diseases.

Cleanliness is the watchdog of the healthful home. Diseases find it hard to enter any home that is guarded by the cleanliness of both persons and things.

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Disease has done more in the pages of our history than all the wars and all the great men that ever lived.

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Closely related to the question of ventilation is that of properly lighting the workroom.

Unfortunately, in many of the older offices and shops it is impossible to secure adequate lighting without artificial light, and this frequently introduces an additional problem, mainly, excessive heat, which is responsible for the ill-health of many indoor workers.

Insufficient light causes several serious disturbances in the health of the indoor worker. Chief of them eye strain. This may manifest itself by secondary symptoms, such as headache, twitching of the eyelids, pain in the back, and a general "don't feel good" condition.

Don't ruin your eyes; watch for the early symptoms of eye-strain.

Many persons whose eyes have apparently been entirely normal for years, find as they grow older, that their eyes tire readily, or the lids give peculiar twitching, or tears come quickly when looking at very bright objects. Sometimes there are peculiar dancing spots before the eyes, or visions become blurred and it requires an effort to hold the eyes on the desired objects. Often there are frequent headaches, especially toward the close of the day.

If you have any one of these symptoms it is well to take precautions early and avoid more serious trouble later.

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Cleanliness, fresh air and sunshine discourage disease.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE FARMER

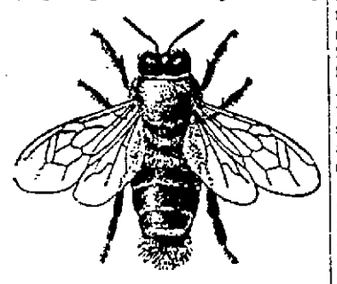
THE YEARLY WINTER LOSS OF BEES IN THE UNITED STATES IS UNNECESSARY

Insufficient Insulation of Hives Found to Be the Chief Cause of Heavy Winter Losses; at Least One-tenth of the Colonies of Beekeepers of the United States Die During the Winter.

By E. F. PHILLIPS.

It is entirely practical for beekeepers to reduce their winter losses to less than one per cent. At present the annual loss is one-tenth of the colonies, and this minimum is frequently increased to one-half or even more.

It is usually believed that winter loss is confined to the northern portions of the country, but this is far from true. The beekeepers of the South lose many colonies during the winter, and peculiarly enough, the decrease in all parts of the United States is due to the same causes in varying degree. Beekeepers sorely



A Drone Bee.

need a new point of view as to success with this vital problem. No beekeeper, declare specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture, ever gave a colony too much protection in the winter. If the majority would give enough, winter loses would be vastly decreased.

The aim of the beekeeper should be to maintain a temperature about the bees of approximately 57 degrees F. When the temperature in the hive falls below this point, the bees form a cluster. Those in the center begin to generate heat by muscular activity, and those on the outside crowd together to prevent the escape of the heat the others are generating. The lower the temperature outside of the cluster is permitted to fall, the more heat must the bees produce inside where the temperature frequently reaches 90 degrees or even more in abnormal colonies. Prolonged excessive heat production exhausts their vitality and even if they survive the winter they are unfit for the task of brood-rearing in the spring. This is usually the cause of "spring-dwindling." The adult bees, worn out by the hard winter, die faster than the young ones emerge and the population diminishes.

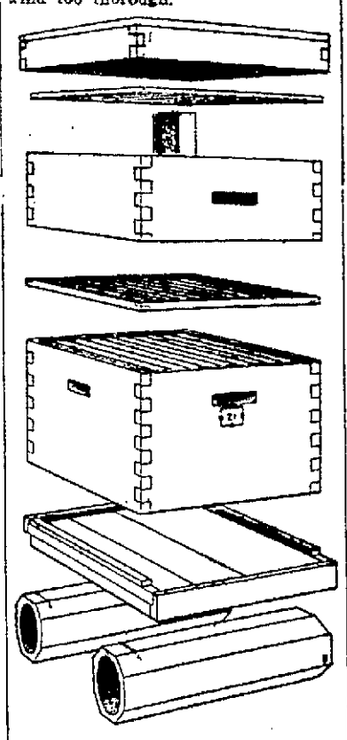
Increased heat production also causes increased consumption of stores. This in turn leads to an accumulation of feces with consequent irritation, further activity and more heat production. Sometimes the bees are unable to retain the feces and they are then said to be suffering from dysentery.

These facts emphasize the necessity of properly insulated hives in any locality where the temperature often falls to 40 degrees F. It is not possible to give the bee hives too much insulation. To give them too little is very easy and practically universal. As a means of insulation any of the various materials in common use, such as sawdust, chaff, broken cork, shavings, paper, dry leaves, etc., should prove satisfactory. With sufficient insulation the exact method of packing is also comparatively unimportant. A common practice, however, of packing hives at the sides, top, and rear only, leaving the front facing the South and unprotected, is to be condemned. The theory, of course, is that the heat of the sun will warm up the interior of the hive and reduce the work of the bees. Any channel, however, which admits heat into the hive will also let it out, and as in winter the sun shines even on clear days for only a small portion of the 24 hours, more heat is lost than gained by this method.

In experiments conducted in Philadelphia in 1913 and 1914, four single-walled hives were placed in a large packing case, two facing east and two west. Three inches of packing were placed below the hive, 5 inches on the ends, 6 inches on the sides, and 8 to 12 inches on top. The air that was in the hive but outside the cluster, was found to range generally from 55 degrees to 57 degrees. In colder climates, greater protection than this will of course be necessary. A safe guide for the beekeeper is the fact that there is no such thing as too much insulation.

The weak place in the insulation of hives is usually the entrance. An opening 8 inches wide and 3/4 of an inch high, constructed like a tunnel through the packing, is abundant. Even this small opening should be carefully shielded from the wind. As a matter of fact, however, the beneficial effects of even abundant insulation are to a great extent lost if the entire hive is not thoroughly protected from the wind. The desirability of such protection has long been known to beekeepers, but recent experiments have shown that it is even more important than had been supposed. Like insulation, it is not possible to have protection from the wind too thorough.

Apiary Sheltered by a Wind-Break.



A 10-Frame Hive With Comb-Honey Super and Perforated Zinc Queen Excluder.

Proper wintering will greatly diminish the strain which severe weather puts upon bees, but even under the best of conditions their vitality will suffer before spring arrives and brood-rearing begins. For this reason it is most desirable that in the fall the colonies should be both populous and full of young bees. A strong colony presents, in proportion to its numbers, a smaller surface for the radiation of heat than a weak one, and in consequence a smaller proportion of the heat escapes. In weak colonies, the bees in their effort to replace the heat that is lost frequently raise the temperature of the interior of the cluster so high that brood-rearing begins. This is most disastrous if it happens at a time when frequent flights are impossible.

To secure strong colonies of young bees, too rapid an increase in the number of colonies during the summer must be avoided and prolonged brood-rearing carried on late in the season.

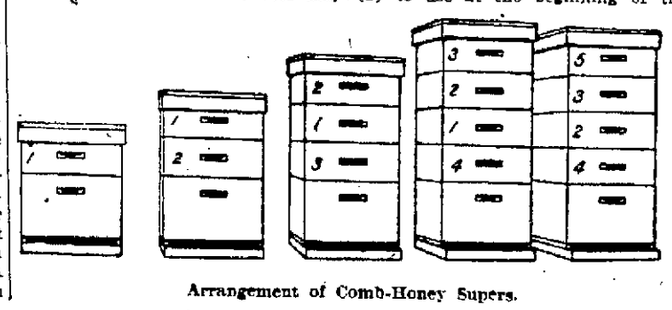
Essential as adequate insulation is to the safety of bees, if the packing is delayed too long, it may do more harm than good. A colony that has been forced by low temperatures to generate heat, is considerably disturbed by the process of packing and the temperature in the interior of the cluster is at once raised unduly. This may result in injurious premature brood-rearing.

Excessive and unnecessary heat production and the death of colonies by starvation—a common occurrence—are closely connected. The more heat the bees are called upon to generate the more honey will they consume. In consequence if inadequate stores are provided for them they starve before the winter is over. The thrifty beekeeper will aim to save bees, not stores, and will therefore be liberal in his providing. If he really wants to save stores, however, he can do it by supplying insulation instead of stinting the bees.

When frames of honey are supplied they should be given before cold weather in order that the bees may form a proper clustering space by moving the honey. Extracted honey may also be fed. Honey-dew honey causes dysentery and if present in the fall should be removed. In place of extracted honey, a thick sugar syrup is more frequently supplied. This is made of from 2 to 2½ parts of sugar to 1 part of water, by volume, with an ounce of tartaric acid added to each 40 or 60 pounds of sugar. Any beekeeper who has unnecessary losses this winter and spring should take pains to inform himself on the proper wintering of bees before another season. Farmers' bulletin No. 695 of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will help save your colonies if you send and get it. A better appreciation of the fundamental principle of wintering—adequate protection to lessen heat production—will result in a great development of the possibilities of commercial beekeeping. The winter losses which are now regarded as almost inevitable can, in fact, be readily avoided. The consequent profit should revolutionize the beekeeper's balance sheet.

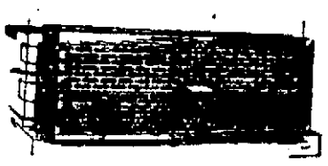
The following on the manipulation of the supers will be read with interest by those comb-honey producers who have been making inquiries into this matter. Farmers' bulletins 503 and 447 contain much valuable information on this and many other subjects in connection with the bee industry.

Some comb-honey producers add to their equipment one shallow extracting super for each colony. These are a great convenience in a comb-honey apiary and may be used for the following purposes. (1) To keep the brood chamber free of honey before the beginning of the main honey flow; (2) to use at the beginning of the honey flow to induce the bees to begin work promptly in the supers; (3) to use at the close of the honey flow instead of the last comb-honey super; (4) to use during any flow of inferior honey or honeydew; (5) to use during very poor seasons when first-class comb honey can not be produced.



Arrangement of Comb-Honey Supers.

Other comb-honey producers provide each comb-honey super with two shallow extracting combs. These are placed one on each side of the super with the sections between them. The purpose of this arrangement is to induce the bees to begin work in the super promptly without the use of "bait sections" (sections containing comb previously drawn) or an extracting super and also to do away with the usual poorly finished sections in the corners and outside rows. One great advantage of this system over the use of an extracting super to start early super work is that the combs are not removed. When shallow extracting supers are used for this purpose, they are removed as soon as the bees have started well in them and a comb-honey super substituted. This brings back much the same conditions existing before giving the extracting super, and while some colonies will begin work in the sections promptly when the change is made, many colonies hesitate about beginning the new work almost as though the extracting super had not been used. Such colonies are thus thrown out of "condition" and may begin preparations to swarm. The use of these combs in supers that are added subsequently allows the apiarist to place the empty super over the one already on the hive until the bees begin work therein without seriously crowding the super room, because each super thus added contains room in the form of empty comb into which the new nectar may be stored at once.



Drone and Queen Trap on Hive Entrance.

PEACH LEAF CURL CAUSES SEVERE LOSS

It has been estimated that leaf-curl causes an annual loss of two millions to three millions of dollars to the peach industry of the United States. It is largely responsible for the failure of the peach crop in some orchards and for the short life of the trees.

The most familiar aspect of the disease is the swollen, distorted appearance of the leaves in the early spring. When the disease first becomes apparent, the swollen portions of the leaves are usually of a light red or pink color. The affected leaves gradually turn yellow, finally blacken and

Sprayed and Unsprayed Peach Foliage. Twig on the Left Unsprayed. Twig on the Right Sprayed With Lime-Sulphur in Early Spring Before the Buds Started.

fall to the ground. In some cases the trees may be nearly defoliated, thus making it necessary to develop an entire second crop of leaves. This is a severe strain upon the vigor and reserve energy of the tree, and unless it is well cultivated, sprayed, and fertilized it may be permanently weakened. The curling and distortion of peach leaves may also be caused by Aphis or plant lice, but the attack of these insects can readily be distinguished from that of leaf-curl. The leaves affected by Aphis do not become thickened and reddish or yellowish green in color.

The spores of this fungus live under the rough bark and in the crevices of the twigs during the summer and winter months, germinating early in the spring and attacking the young leaves as soon as the leaf buds begin to expand. Cold, wet weather during the months of April and May favors the development of the fungus and largely determines the amount of injury. Warm, dry weather tends to check the growth of the fungus and under such conditions the injury is slight.

The disease can readily be controlled by a thorough application of concentrated lime-sulphur before the buds open in the spring. Bordeaux mixture, applied early in the spring before the buds start, also will control leaf-curl, but the lime-and-sulphur mixture is advisable because it will control San Jose scale as well.

It is essential that this application of lime-sulphur or Bordeaux mixture be made in the spring before the leaf buds begin to open. Just as soon as the buds start to expand, the spores of the leaf-curl fungus may be scattered upon them, germinate and push their little hyphae or rootlets in between the bud scales. After this has taken place it is impossible thoroughly to check the disease because it is already inside the leaf tissues. The object of the early spring application of lime-sulphur or Bordeaux mixture is to kill the spores of the leaf-curl fungus before they germinate. In other words, spraying for leaf-curl must be preventive as no cure is possible after the disease is established.

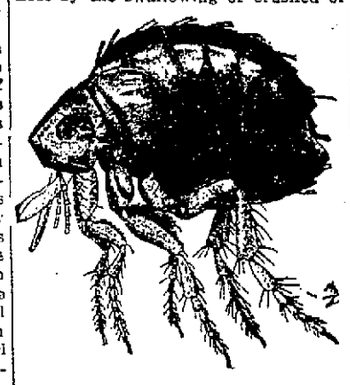
In using lime-sulphur it is essential to use a solution that has been properly prepared and diluted with water to a strength of not less than 1.03 specific gravity. The spray material should then be thoroughly applied so that every bud and small twig receives its coating. Any portion of the tree that is not covered with the spray material is likely to become infected.

CONTROLLING AN IMPORTANT PEST—THE CHICKEN FLEA

The Thorough Cleansing of Poultry Houses and Runs and the Application of Crude Petroleum Will Be Found a Very Efficient Aid in Helping to Control the Flea Pest as Well as Many Other Important Enemies of Fowls.

By F. C. BISHOPP.

Fleas are of importance to man in two ways: First, as disease carriers, and second, as parasites or annoyers of man and animals. The dread disease of man known as bubonic plague has been found to be transmitted largely, if not entirely, through the agency of these insects. A disease known as infantile kala azar, occurring in the countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea, is probably also transmitted by them, and a species of tape worm which infests dogs and occasionally people, has been found to pass at least one stage in the dog flea, then gaining entrance to a new host by the swallowing of crushed or



The Chicken Flea.

living fleas. As parasites of man and animals, fleas are of considerable importance, aside from disease transmission. In many instances they have been known to render houses uninhabitable for a time, and certain species cause great loss among poultry as well as annoyance to other animals.

The stick-tight flea, or Southern chicken flea, is probably the most important of our live-stock infesting species. This form attacks a number of different hosts, including poultry, dogs, cats, and some wild animals. The adult fleas remain during the greater part of their lives attached to the host animal. On dogs and cats they are largely found on the ears, particularly along the edges. In the case of poultry infestations, fleas are most common on the heads of the hosts, where they are to be seen in groups or patches. This habit of attaching in clusters seems to be well marked, and an infested fowl often may be recognized at a considerable distance by the dark flea-covered areas about the eyes, comb and wattles. When the fleas are excessively abundant they may be found in similar patches on the neck and various parts of the body.

The stick-tight flea is most common and of greatest importance in the Southern and Southwestern states. It has been reported as injurious to poultry as far north as Kansas. The injury is most marked in young chickens, which, when fairly heavily infested often die quickly. Older fowls are more resistant, but have been known to succumb to very heavy infestations, and certainly the fleas materially reduce egg production, retard the growth of fowls and diminish their size.

A few other species of fleas are occasionally found in poultry houses. Infestations by these fleas have been reported from several places in the Northern states, and in the Northwest. The presence of the fleas is usually first detected by the adults getting on the bodies of persons entering chicken houses.

As a preliminary step in the control of fleas, it is well to see that the poultry are kept away from other animals as far as possible. Especial care should be exercised to keep dogs and cats from lying about the chicken yards or places frequented by the poultry. All animals, and the poultry as well, should be excluded from beneath houses and barns, as such places are favorable for flea development, and difficult to treat if they become infested. These precautions should be followed by a thorough cleaning out of the chicken house and outbuildings frequented by the poultry. All of the manure should be hauled to a good distance from the buildings and scattered out. The places where the fleas are thought to be breeding should then be sprinkled with crude oil. One of the most satisfactory methods of preventing breeding is to scatter salt freely about the chicken house and then wet the soil down thoroughly. This species can not thrive in damp places, and if the sprinkling is done two or three times a week no further breeding is possible. If salt is used, due care should be taken to prevent the fowls from eating it on account of its poisonous qualities.

It is rather difficult to destroy fleas on the poultry without injuring the host. But this may be accomplished by carefully applying carbolated vaseline to the clusters of fleas on the

Head of Rooster Infested With the Stick-Tight Flea.

fowls or greasing them with kerosene and lard—one part kerosene to two parts lard. In all cases care should be taken when applications are made not to get the material on the poultry except on the seat of infestation. It is important that dogs and cats be freed from stick-tight fleas. This may be done by washing them in a saponified coal-tar creosote preparation, or many of the insects may be killed by greasing the most heavily infested parts with kerosene and lard. Rats sometimes harbor these fleas in considerable numbers, therefore their destruction will aid in the control work as well as do away with another troublesome chicken pest.

TAKING GOOD CARE OF THE HORSE'S TEETH

If your horse shows difficulty in eating, or loses flesh without apparent cause, it is time to examine the teeth. Very often elongated teeth prevent a horse from properly masticating its food, thereby rendering it impossible to obtain much benefit from it.

Ulcerated teeth also are a source of great trouble and prevent a horse from eating well. Sometimes broken teeth cut the sides of the horse's mouth and form painful sores, which, of course, interfere with mastication.

It is a good plan to examine the teeth of all horses two or three times a year, and in the case of broken or elongated teeth, treat them with a file. If the teeth of a valuable animal are badly affected it should be treated by a veterinary surgeon.

A man living in an eastern state tells of a six-year-old Virginia mule which almost starved to death because of bad teeth. It was sold for a nominal price and the new owner, after having the animal's teeth treated, found that he had a mule that was capable of doing almost as much work as any other on the place. The animal picked up flesh amazingly immediately after treatment, and its value was enhanced at least four times within six months after it had been sold.

A loss of appetite is frequently observed in horses caused by irregularities of the teeth. Such trouble may be located by the presence of uncrushed grain in the excrement. The teeth should be examined from time to time in order to detect the presence

Virginia Mule Which Was Slowly Starving to Death Because Its Teeth Were Bad.

of sharp points or other irregularities, especially on the grinders. If a horse cannot masticate his food properly, loss of flesh and weakness is bound to result. It is a good plan to look at the teeth frequently.

GROWING BLACKBERRIES.

Blackberries are profitable if rust does not attack the canes. There seems to be no cure for rust. Set the plants 4x6 and give deep culture. We prefer the Kittatinny, as they seem more hardy than others. Blackberries do best on a lightish and rather sandy soil. They must be planted in rows and kept well cultivated. The pruning of the blackberry is different from that of most other small fruits. If you cut back the canes severely you are likely to remove a large portion of the season's crop. But you can thin out the shoots where they are numerous, and cut out the dead shoots.

CLEAN STALLS AND BEDS.

The cow should have a clean bedding every night, and all filth should be removed from the stall early in the morning. The milk is tainted with foul odors very quickly after it goes into the bucket. The stall must then be kept scrupulously clean. It is a good plan to keep walls whitewashed and all dust should be brushed from them.

BURN TRASH TO DESTROY GRAPE INSECTS.

Several grape insects winter among the fallen grape leaves in trash in vineyards and much may be done to destroy them if the trash be raked together and burned. Such work will be of value against the grape-berry moth and the grape leaf-folder, which hibernate in the pupal condition in the fallen grape leaves. The grapevine fleabeetle and the grape leafhopper spend the winter as adults under trash of all kinds in and about vineyards, and the destruction of trash as indicated will expose them to adverse climatic conditions.

THE PINE MOUSE DESTRUCTIVE.

The pine mouse of the Eastern States, owing to the destruction of its natural enemies, has greatly increased in numbers and not only destroys seeds but feeds upon sweet potatoes and other tubers and upon the roots of fruit and shade trees.

Trees that are badly infested with the San Jose scale appear as if they had been dusted over with ashes.

INCUBATORS NOT PLAYTHINGS.

Having purchased an incubator one should study it as he would anything else he has to learn. They are far from being a plaything and no child can run them, no matter what the manufacturer may say about it. When one thinks he has mastered the lesson, then he ought to practice it carefully.

HOMERS PREFERRED.

Homer pigeons are liked by many for squabs because of their size and vitality. Homer squabs are not quite so large as those of the runts or dragoons, but when ready for shipment average from eight to twelve pounds per dozen—just the size the cafes, restaurants and leading hotels prefer.

DON'T NEED EXPENSIVE HOUSES.

It is not necessary to build expensive houses for turkeys. A dry shed makes a very good shelter for the hens and their broods. If coops are used they must be large, dry and well ventilated. One side of the coop should be made of fine-mesh poultry netting.

TEACH YOUR CHICKS WHERE TO ROOST.

Don't allow your birds to sleep on the floor below the roosts. Teach them to make use of the roosts. Crowding in the corners on the floor may start colds and other troubles, while layers that sleep this way soon become anti-layers.

CORN AND ITS USES.

About 8 per cent of the corn acreage last year was cut for silos, 11 per cent green for feed, and 81 per cent matured for the grain, according to estimates made by county crop reporters of the bureau of crop estimates.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Abraham Lincoln never said "Hello, central," never held a strap in a trolly car, never dodged an automobile, never pushed a button for light, never heard a phonograph and never posed for a motion picture, and yet Abraham Lincoln died only 48 years ago.

THE EUROPEAN STARLING.

The European starling, an introduced species, continues to increase in numbers and to occupy new territory. Reports of the bird's activities are somewhat conflicting. That it is to some extent beneficial is proven by its destruction of insects, especially in Summer. In some localities, however, it is charged with the destruction of small fruit, and unquestionably its presence in numbers is inimical to our native species that build in tree cavities and boxes, as wrens, martins, swallows, and flickers; and with these it is brought into direct competition. A circular has been widely distributed for the purpose of eliciting information as to the extent of territory the starling now inhabits and as to the amount of damage the bird inflicts on fruit. Information on the economic importance of the bird has been sought during the year by means of letters and by the collection of stomachs. It is planned to carry on field investigations of the starling as soon as possible with a view to determining its status in the United States.

FARM CLUB WORK.

A contest among boy club members which resulted in direct and material benefit to the community is reported by the State agent of Washington. Last spring and early summer the fruit trees in a certain locality were heavily infested with tent caterpillars. The local leader offered prizes to the boys bringing to her the greatest number of big tents full of caterpillars. As a result the trees were practically freed from the pests, 2,731 tents having been brought in and destroyed.

Wheat is one of the best foods for laying hens we ever used. Corn is rather heavy, and should be lightened up with laxative feeds. Look well to it that the birds do not get constipated.

HOME-MADE BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

Ingredients: Copper sulphate, 4 pounds; quicklime, 4 pounds; water to make 50 gallons.

Prepare the copper sulphate by suspending it in a gunny sack just below the surface of several gallons of water in a clean barrel. When the sulphate is dissolved, which requires three or four hours, remove the sack and stir into the barrel enough additional water to make exactly 25 gallons of the copper solution.

Prepare the lime by slaking it slowly and thoroughly in a clean barrel, strain, and add enough additional water to make exactly 25 gallons of lime milk. Stir thoroughly.

Pour the two ingredients together into another barrel, or better, directly into the spray tank, if it will hold 50 gallons. It is highly important to stir the mixture very thoroughly and to strain both ingredients before they are combined, as otherwise clogging of the spray nozzles might result. Use a copper or bronze wire strainer of 10 meshes to the inch. Do not put copper sulphate or Bordeaux mixture into tin or iron vessels; use wood or copper containers. Mix the Bordeaux as needed and apply at once. It is never so good after it has settled.

RASPBERRY CULTURE.

Red and black raspberries should be set 5x6, which will require 1,210 plants per acre. These plants must have shallow culture as their roots are all near the surface. Many fine plantations are almost ruined by deep culture. The crop is profitable when picked on time, and neatly marketed. A grower can pay for his land in a single season with a good crop of berries.

Close pasturing all of the season is not good for an orchard. The trampling of animals about the trees, especially in wet time, is harmful to the orchard.

The Most Desirable Roomers

Read the for want ads in The Sentinel. If you have a room for rent, advertise it in The Sentinel. Ten words, three times, 30c.

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THE MARKETS

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRICES.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Wheat—$1.06 bu.
Corn—Yellow, 58c per 100 lbs.
Rye—75c bu.
Cloverseed—$13.00@19.00 bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@3.00 bu.
Oats—28c bu.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 23@25c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery, 32c lb; country butter, 30c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 14@17c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 16@18c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 18c lb.
Lard—11@14c lb.
Apples—75c@$1.25.
Potatoes—90c@$1.00.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.06 bu.
Corn—70c bu.
Oats—40c bu.
Barley—61c bu.
Eggs—21@28c doz.
Chickens—13@17c lb.
Pork—Dressed, $9.75@10.00.
Lard—11c lb.
Butter—30@32c lb.
Hogs—$8.75@9.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Eckart Packing Company.
(Corrected Daily by E. A. Walker.)

HOGS—
160 to 250 lbs $8.00
140 to 150 lbs 8.75
120 to 130 lbs ..... 7.50@8.00

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Treesclt & Co.

Wheat—$1.06 bu.
Rye—75c bu.
Oats—35c bu.
Corn—60c bu.
Barley—65c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), $6.20@6.80 per bbl; winter wheat patent (Silver Dollar), $6.80@7.40 bbl; spring wheat patent (our own), $7.20@7.80 bbl.
Little Turtle Flour—$6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—Pure Rye flour, $5.80@6.40 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.60@6.20 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$6.40@7.00 bl.
Bran—$24.00@28.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@30.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@32.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$26.00@36.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.30 per cwt; coarse, $1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$1.70 cwt.
Small Wheat—$2.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.10 bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Oats—38c bu.
Barley—65c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat(straight), $6.20@6.70 bbl; Newveno flour, $8.00@8.60 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $7.40@8.00 bbl; rye flour $6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—85c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$25.00@26.00 ton.
Bran—$25.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. W. Trier.)

Wheat—$1.06 bu; corn, 55c bu; oats, 35c bu; rye, 80c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $36.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl., $1.40.

Selling prices: Bleached straight Winter wheat flour (Holiday), $6.00@6.20 bbl; Gold Lace, $5.80@6.00; Graham flour, $5.80@6.00; Pumpernickel flour, $6.50 bbl; bran, $28.00@32.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.25 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.50@1.80 cwt.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Weil Bros. & Co.)

Hides—Green, 15c lb; cured, light and heavy, 18@19c lb; green calfskin, 17@18c lb; cured calfskin, 21@22c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—10@11c lb.
Copper—16@20c lb.
Zinc—12@15c lb.
Horsehides—$3.00@5.00.
Rags—$3.00 cwt.
Wild Gingseng Root—$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.75@4.25.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, 30@32c.

MAIER HIDE AND FUR CO.

No. 1 cured hides—17@18c.
No. 1 green hides—14@15c.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—20@22c.
No. 1 calfskin, green—16@17c.
No. 1 horsehides—$4.00@5.00.
Pelts, according to quality, 50c to $2.00.
Wild Gingseng—$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal—$3.75@4.00.
Wool—22@23c.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)

Timothy—$12.00@14.00.
Mixed Hay—$11.00@13.00.
Clover Hay—$8.00@10.00 ton.
Corn—65@70c bu.
Oats—42@45c bu.
Barley—60c bu.
Barley—65@70c bu.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

(Ackerman-Wiener Company. (Corrected by G. M. Ackerman.)

Butter—Prices given on application.
Table Butter—23@25c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 18@19c doz.
Potatoes—90c@$1.00 bu.

BEYER BROTHERS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice.)

Cranberries (Jerseys)—$8.50 per bbl; Howe's, $9.00 per bbl.
Florida Grapefruit—$3.25.
Isle of Pine Grapefruit—$3.25@4.00.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 25c doz; candled, 24c doz; current receipts, 23c doz.
Potatoes—$1.15@1.35 bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $5.00 bbl.; medium No. 2, $1.60 per cwt.
Celery—California extra Jumbo, per doz, 35c.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, $1.00; No. 2 yellow, 75c.
Lemons—$3.50@4.50 box.
Oranges—California, $2.00@3.25; Florida, $2.25@3.00.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 17 loads; $15.00@15.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts, 5 loads; 70c bu.
Oats—Receipts, 7 loads; 40@41c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat took on an upward swing today as a result of renewal of damages of the domestic winter crop states and owing to unfavorable weather in the spring wheat belt. Lower prices at Liverpool, however, caused some weakness at the start and tended later to bring about a bearish reaction after buying had begun to lose force.

Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ⅜c lower, with May at $1.12½@1.12¾, and July at $1.09⅞ to $1.10⅛, were followed by a sharp general advance and then a sag all around.

The close was nervous, 1⅞@2c to 2⅛@2⅜c net higher, with May at $1.14⅝@1.14¾ and July a $1.12⅝@1.12½.

Corn paralleled wheat. Trade was almost entirely of a local character. After opening a shade to ⅛c lower, the market rose to a moderate extent but soon fell back.

The close was unsettled at a rise of ¼c to 1⅛c net.

Oats merely reflected the course of other grain Price changes were small and business light.

Lower values in the hog market weakened provisions. Buyers were scarce.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, March 30, 1916.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	1.12⅜	1.15½	1.12½	1.14⅝
July	1.09⅞	1.13¾	1.09⅞	1.12⅝
Corn:				
May	.73	.74⅝	.73	.74⅜
July	.74½	.75½	.74½	.75¼
Oats:				
May	.43⅜	.45	.43⅜	.44⅞
July	.42⅜	.43½	.42½	.43⅛
Pork:				
May	22.75	22.95	22.72	22.92
July	22.55	22.72	22.55	22.70
Lard:				
May	11.27	11.37	11.27	11.37
July	11.50	11.65	11.50	11.60
Ribs:				
May	11.92	11.95	11.87	11.95
July	12.02	12.10	12.02	12.10

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., March 30.—Wheat: Close—Cash, $1.13½; May, $1.13¼; July, $1.17½.
Corn—Cash, 74c; May, 76⅜c; July, 77⅜c.
Oats—Cash, 47¼c; May, 48c; July, 46½c.
Rye—Cash, 94c.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., March 30.—Wheat: Cash, $1.18½; March, $1.19¼; July, $1.17½.
Cloverseed—Prime cash and March, $10.65; April, $9.90; October, $8.67.
Alsike—Prime cash and March, $9.25.
Timothy—Prime cash, $3.47½; March, $3.47½; April, $3.42½.

New York Market.

New York, March 30—Butter market was firm; receipts, 6,625 tubs.

Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 31,617 cases; fresh gathered extras, 22½@23c; extra firsts, 21¾@22c.

Poultry—Dressed, quiet; chickens, 15@30c; fowls, 14½@20c; turkeys, 27@30c; live poultry, firm; chickens, 17c; average fowls, 19c; fancy fowls, 19½@21c; turkeys, 21c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, March 30.—Flour market was steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 5.96c; molasses, 5.19c; refined, firm. Futures, steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, March 30.—Hogs: Receipts 2,400 head; shipments, 380 head; official shipments to New York yesterday, none; hogs closing steady; medium heavies and Yorkers, $10.00@10.05; pigs, $8.50@8.75; roughs, $8.90@9.00; stags, $6.50@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; market was steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600 head; market was steady; top lambs, $12.10.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, March 30.—Receipts, 30,000 head; market dull; bulk, $9.50@9.60; light, $9.20@9.70; mixed, $9.30@9.65; heavy, $9.20@9.70; rough, $9.20@9.35; pigs, $7.10@8.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market was weak; native beef steers, $7.60@9.90; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.25; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.55; calves, $7.50@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market was steady; wethers, $8.50@9.15; lambs, $9.75@11.70.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, March 30.—Hogs: Receipts, 1,500 head; market lower; heavies and heavy Yorkers, $9.95@10.00; light Yorkers, $9.00@9.25; pigs $8.50@8.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, $6.00; clipped sheep, $7.50; clipped lambs, $9.90.

Calves—Receits, 150 head; market was steady; top, $10.50.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, March 30.—Receipts: Hogs, 5,000 head; cattle, 7,000; calves, 350; sheep 100.

Calves—Common to best veal calves, $5.00@8.75; common to best heavy calves, $4.00@8.00.

Hogs—Best heavies, $9.75@9.80; medium and mixed, good to choice lights, bulk of sales, $9.70@9.75; common to good lights, $9.00@9.75; roughs, $8.50@9.00; best pigs, $8.00@8.25; light pigs, $6.00@7.75.

Lambs—Common to medium lambs, $6.00@10.50; good to best lambs, $10.75@11.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, March 30.—Butter market was unchanged.

Eggs—Market higher; receipts, 22,531 cases; firsts, 19½@20c; ordinary firsts, 18¾@19c; at mark, cases included, 18¾@19½c.

Potatoes—Market higher; receipts, 25 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota white, 90c@$1.03; Minnesota and Dakota Ohios, 88@95c.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 18c; springs, 15c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, March 30.—The usual array of advances and declines was presented at the opening of today's market, the whole making for extreme irregularity. War shares, notably Crucible Steel, American Locomotive and General Electric, were fractionally higher but these were offset by corresponding recessions in Motors, Goodrich, Continental Can, American Zinc and Industrial Alcohol. Mexican conditions were reflected in the heaviness of Mexican Petroleum, which recorded an initial loss of 1½, all of which and more was soon recovered. Dealings were on a moderate scale, with a higher tendency for secondary quotations.

Selling of the same character as that which precipitated yesterday's late movement was observed during the forenoon, with increased activity, however, on the part of the short interest, whose operations centered about the more favorable issues. U. S. fell ¾ to 83½ and equal or greater heaviness was shown by standard rails, notably Reading, Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central and Norfolk & Western. Meanwhile such speculative stocks as the Mexican group, Crucible, Anaconda and American and American Locomotive, manifested varying degrees of strength, without stimulating deals elsewhere. Bonds were steady.

A man who has been arrested 1,000 times in the last fifty years of his sixty-eight years lives in Ballston Spa, N. Y.

The war reduced the export of American apples by a million barrels last year.

Baby Bonds Mean Broader Learning

Wide learning brings a broader view, which, in turn, builds one ability to accomplish greater deeds. Baby Bonds can start your boy or girl towards this goal. Buy him two today at $10 each. They pay 6 per cent. interest, are secured by first mortgages on local real estate, and run for one year. See how much he will have if he adds two to it each year until ready for college. For further particulars 'phone or address Wildwood Sales Company, Shoaff Building.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Two boys, 16 and 17, for office work and messenger service; must have good references. Apply at 331 Pearl street between 8 and 10 a. m. Friday.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Indianapolis, Ind. 25-6t

WANTED—Six Saturday salesmen. G. R. Kinney & Co., 207 East Main. Apply at once.

WANTED—Young men for locomotive firemen; experience unnecessary; give age. Box 5, care Sentinel. 25-6t

WANTED—Boy. Dudlo Mfg. Co.

Help Wanted—Female

FREEMAN'S SCHOOL of Cutting and Dressmaking will close on account of the illness of an aged brother in Chetopa, Kan. To all pupils, free, one week's drafting lessons, commencing Monday, April 3. Also a present of a new tailor system. 308 Madison street. 2-27-tf

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler college, 105 South Fifth avenue, Chicago. 25-6t

WANTED—Three lady solicitors for city and out of town work; salary and commission. Call room 23, Arcade, to 6 p. m. today. Ask for Mr. Geneneus. 30-2t

WANTED—Second cook, day work, and scrub woman. Wellington Cafe, 821 Calhoun. 3-27-tf

WANTED—Woman to do housework by the day. Phone 3526 black.

WANTED—POSITION.

WANTED—Young man age 26, wants position as salesman; well educated, speaks three languages; hard worker and a business getter; am holding a good position at present time; can give first-class reference and honest. Address C. Weeghman, 703 East Washington boulevard. 30-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. GOLDSTINE — Umbrellas and Parasols repaired and recovered; fancy parasols made to order. Work called for and delivered. 230 East Main street. Telephone 2436. 2-1-tf

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield, jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 7-17-tf

CARPENTER WORK: Phone 3624 red for first-class carpenter work. Work guaranteed. WALTER BOWMAN, 604 East Suttenfield street. 3-1-1mo

WALL PAPER cleaning done with sanitary paste Work guaranteed. W. M. Miller. Phone 3409 for estimates. 3-23-tf

WANTED—Two rooms with board for young married couple; references. Box 15, care Sentinel. 30-2t

For Rent—For Sale

FOR RENT—HOMES.

FOR RENT—1437 Huestis avenue. 711 West Berry street, modern. 817 St. Mary's avenue. 1438 Huestis avenue. 432 West Williams street, partly modern. 434 West Creighton avenue, modern. 208 Melita street.
SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-25-tf

FOR RENT—House 1232 Washington Blvd west; nine rooms and bath; $35.00 per month. Apply Sentinel office. 2-2-tf

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, with all modern conveniences, centrally located. Inquire 525 East Berry street. 3-29-tf

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, lights, gas, both waters. 1215 Barthold street. 28-3t

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Desirable four-room flat, 906 Barr; references; reasonable. 29-4t

FOR RENT—Four-room flat, 519-521 Fulton. Call 519 West Superior. 28-3t

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room, large, modern; electric lights, steam heat, soft water bath; four squares from business center; suitable for one or two gentlemen; references required. Phone 3281 black or 2014. 10-18-tf

FOR RENT—Large pleasant room, modern home soft water bath, use of phone. 506 West Jefferson. 3-25-tf

STORE AND OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Sept. 1, storeroom, 113 W. Wayne street. Arrangements can be made for earlier possession. Inquire Dr. Havice, 130 West Wayne street. 3-30-tf

SIDEWALK SESSION OF BOARD OF WORKS

Resolutions for a Heavy Batch of Them Slated for Thursday.

The regular midweek session of the board of works Thursday evening will be "sidewalk night," and the board will adopt resolutions for a big batch of such improvements. This will be the formal inauguration of the open season for cement walks and resolutions will be up for the following:

Columbia avenue, both sides, Delta boulevard to Anthony boulevard; State boulevard, both sides, Parnell avenue to Florida drive; First street, south side, Harrison street to Cass street; Harrison street, both sides, new bridge to first alley north of First street; Harrison street, west side, Main street to Pearl street; Webster street, both sides, Washington boulevard to Baker street; Lewis street, both sides, Calhoun street to Ewing street; Harrison street, both sides, Creighton avenue to Hoagland avenue; Beaver avenue, both sides, Savilla avenue to Cottage avenue; Cottage avenue, south side, South Wayne avenue to Indiana avenue; Lexington avenue, south side, Piqua avenue to first alley west; Woodland avenue, south side, Calhoun street to Webster street; Weisser Park avenue, both sides, Buchanan street to Creighton avenue, and east side, Pontiac street to Eckart street; John street, west side, Creighton avenue to Pontiac street; Superior street, both sides, Calhoun street to Barr street; Richardson street, both sides, Rumsey avenue to Runnion avenue; Marion street, both sides, High street to Second street; Tecumseh street, east side, Columbia avenue to Edgewater avenue; Taylor street, south side, Fairfield avenue to Oakley street; Sinclair street, both sides, Runnion avenue to G. R. & I. railroad.

WANT STREET REPAIRS MADE.

Board Asks Barber Co. to Look After Pavement Still Under Guarantee.

The board of works has addressed a letter to the Barber Asphalt company asking attention to the repair of streets paved by that concern and still under guarantee. The board wants these streets put in condition. The following streets, that go out of guarantee this year, require more or less repairing: Columbia avenue, Fifth street, Holton avenue, Huffman street, Lake avenue, Lewis street, Pontiac street, St. Joe boulevard, Taber street and Wallace street. Other streets still under guarantee tha go out later and need attention are: Clinton street, the intersection of Hoagland avenue and Leith street, Maple avenue, Leith street, Park avenue, Schick street, St. Martin street, Shawnee avenue and the west end of Wayne street.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Witt, 531 East Jefferson street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elenwood, 319 East Leith street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, 650 Wagner street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freiburger, 2023 Bowser avenue—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman, 604 East Suttenfield street—a girl.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Cyrus Paul, remodel two-story frame residence 1719 West Main street, $500.

William H. Hecht, remodel two-story frame residence 295 East Leith street, $500.

The building of St. Paul's cathedral, London, required thirty-six years.

FOR SALE.

HOMES.

FOR SALE—Seven room, bath and large garage, all new, modern improvements, inside and outside; no better location on south side; No. 2706 South Wayne avenue, second door south of Swayne avenue; lot 50 by 150 feet. Inquire at Nuttman & Co.'s bank, 138 East Main street. O. S. Hanna. 10-11-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house, Smith street, close to Pontiac, just being completed; small payment down, balance like rent.
W. E. DOUD.
Phone 253. 2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house, modern except furnace, large lot, John street, close to Pontiac car line; $200 cash, balance monthly.
W. E. DOUD.
Phone 253. 2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house; No. 1 condition; southwest part of city; lights, gas, both waters, paved street, square from Broadway car line; lot 45x190; bargain if taken at once. V. H. Dinke, route 2, Celina, O. 25-eod 3t

FOR SALE—8-room house, lights, bath and furnace, Taylor street, close to car line; $2,700.00. Payment plan.
W. E. DOUD.
Phone 253. 2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room modern home now under construction, Smith street, near Pontiac; will sell on easy payments and complete to suit ideas of purchaser. W. E. DOUD, phone 253. 209-10 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Fine 6-room cottage in good condition, modern except furnace; Williams street, close to Fairfield avenue. Small cash payment, balance monthly. Address box 11, Sentinel. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room strictly modern house, large lot, everything first-class condition; two toilets; house built one year; from owner; no commission to pay. 2938 Hanna street. 3-18-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room residence, semi-modern, 50x150 foot lot; new garage, Washington boulevard, west of Broadway. Phone 665. 2-23-tf

FOR SALE—Attractive modern home on East Woodland avenue; price reasonable. Phone 6149. 3-17-thur fri sat tf

PLACE Your Property with us for rent for quick results. CURDES, 125 East Berry street. 16-eod-6t

LOTS.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot, Oliver street, 40x163 feet; just south of Pontiac, east frontage; part cash, balance monthly. Box, 14, Sentinel. 3-28-tf

FOR SALE—Lot in Driving Park addition; cash or payment plan; bargain if taken at once. Phone Piepenbrink, 1977. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Fine lot on Forest avenue, by owner. Inquire 1916 California avenue. 28-eod-3t

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Three-chair barber shop at 726 Harrison street; marble frame mirrors on front and back walls; cheap if taken at once; worth investigating. Address 133 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. 29-4t

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 30, 1916.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	54	2:00 A.M.	41
3:00 P.M.	56	3:00 A.M.	39
4:00 P.M.	55	4:00 A.M.	38
5:00 P.M.	55	5:00 A.M.	35
6:00 P.M.	54	6:00 A.M.	34
7:00 P.M.	53	7:00 A.M.	35
8:00 P.M.	52	8:00 A.M.	36
9:00 P.M.	50	9:00 A.M.	37
10:00 A.M.	48	10:00 P.M.	49
11:00 P.M.	46	11:00 A.M.	43
12:00 Midnight	44	12:00 Noon	50
1:00 A.M.	43	1:00 P.M.	55
		2:00 P.M.	57

Highest temperature yesterday, 57 degrees.

Lowest this morning, 34 degrees.

Highest since the first of the month, 73 on the 25th.

Lowest since the first of the month, 5 on the 4th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today none.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 2.06 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 18.3 feet.

Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 63 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 100 per cent.
Noon today, 74 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.11 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.23 inches.

Highest wind velocity, ten miles per hour from the northeast at 4:05 p. m.

Sun sets today 6:03 p. m. Rises tomorrow 5:29 a. m.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure is low in the southwest, with loops extending northward along the eastern slope. It is also low off the North Carolina coast. A high area covers the northern Rocky mountain states and another high extends southward from the great lakes to the east gulf states. Except that light precipitation occurred on the middle Atlantic coast in the upper Missouri valley and northern Rocky mountain states, the weather has been generally fair during the last 24 hours. Practically seasonal temperatures prevail throughout the country and since yesterday morning the changes in temperature have been unimportant.

P. MCDONOUGH.
Local Forecaster.

REAL ESTATE. REAL ESTATE.

HAVE YOU CALLED CITY PROPERTY, FARM AND INSURANCE HEADQUARTERS relative to any change you expect to make this season? Fitch & Sons will build to suit you on garden tract, on interurban, near city limits. They will also build a modern bungalow at Fairfield View Place in Fort Wayne's most exclusive residence district. For Rent—Excellent house on College. For Rent—150 acres nine miles north of Fort Wayne, two sets of buildings. Vacant lots a specialty as well as farms. Home on Hoagland Ave., small cash payments, $12 per month. MONROE W. FITCH & SONS, The Earth and Insurance Men.
Opp. P. O. Surety Bonds. 5% Money.

You Can Afford a Home of Your Own

What you are now paying out for rent will pay for a better house than you live in—a house so good you'd be proud to call it home. If you can afford to rent you can afford to own. See us about it now.

City & Suburban Building Co. Second Floor Shoaff Bldg.

SUBURBAN

Acre and half-acre lots on Lincoln highway east of city, close to traction stop; finest location near city.

Three acres east Lincoln highway, at traction stop. This is fine trucking land and splendid location.

One acre east of city on Central avenue; very desirable.

One acre west of city, on road to Country club; good ground.

These are all bargains. See us about them.

CURDES REALTY CO.
Phone 622. 125 E. Berry St.

For Trade

Grocery stock, invoiced about $1,600. Good, clean stock; cigar store, pool room and barber shop in good hotel; 6-room house East Washington street; five-room house Weiser Park avenue; 7 rooms on Weiser Park avenue; will exchange for six-room house on south or west side and pay difference. We also have a good paying restaurant for trade. Call O. SNIDER, Phone 146, 21 Pixley-Long block.

B. F. ROUSSEAU

A beautiful 5-acre suburban home, well improved, fine location, for sale or exchange for city property. 40 acres close in, for sale or trade for city property. Also 160 acres and 80 acres, fine locations. Close to our city. I have some extra fine 5 and 10 acre tracts, interurban stuff, close in.

Room 526 Shoaff Bldg.
Office Phone, 3083. Residence, 7285.

H. C. HITZEMANN
SEWING MACHINE CO.

Dealers in New Home and White Sewing Machines, Monarch needles, repairs for any machine. Bicycles and sundries. Sewing machine repairing a specialty. New location 238 West Main street. Phones 2480-0880. Machines rented.

FOR SALE.

Automobiles and Sundries

FORD CARS bought and sold for cash. Repair parts for Ford cars carried. Ford bodies bought and sold. Speedometers, $7.50; hand horns, $2.50; demountable rims, full set 5, $12; four Hays fenders, $14; exchanged for new Ford fenders, $8; shock absorbers, $5 and up; Ospeco hood for new Ford hood and $13.50; 30x3 Firestone cases, $5.50. Brosius, 329 East Main. 3-21-tf

FOR SALE—Front wheel for Ford automobile, just the thing for an extra in case of emergency. Call at 830 Columbia avenue mornings, between 7 and 9. Phone 2621. 29-4t

APPERSON repair work a specialty. Vulcanizing called for and delivered. Lakeside Auto Repair Shop, 845 Lake avenue, corner Loree street. Phone 3865, day or night. 2-19-tf

FOR SALE—1914 model twin Indian motorcycle, fully equipped, cheap; also fine violin, cheap. 1412 Stophlet street. 28-6t

FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring car. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 East Main St. 3-29-tf

WE WILL make out your motor license application. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 East Main street. 3-29-tf

PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS.

FOR SALE—Several pianos and players taken back, cheap; sell one balance due. Jacobs Music House. 3-16-tf

FOR SALE—Slightly used pianos taken in exchange on players; very cheap. Jacobs Music House. 3-16-tf

FOR SALE—$8-note playerpiano, 1107 Hanna. 2-24-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Spy Run Sentinel route. Apply to circulating manager, The Sentinel. 1-28-tf

FOR SALE—Carpenter's tool chest and tools, 404 West Williams. J. M. Cook. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Team horses, harness and garden plows. Inquire at 1124 Custer avenue. 27-6t

FOR SALE—Two horses and two delivery wagons, 1837-41 Calhoun. 3-14-tf

Lost and Found

LOST—A yellow (orange) Angora cat. Finder communicate with Dr. R. W. Rhamy and receive reward. 3-29-tf

LOST—Black and tan rat terrier. Phone 6948 green. Reward. 30-3t

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

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NOW is the time to buy a desk. Come in and see what we have to offer. G. E. BURSLEY & CO. 19-tues-thur-sat tf

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PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. Fireproof private rooms. Equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia St. 6-22-tf

INSURANCE.

AUTO, fire and liability insurance. L. H. Shorey, 623 Calhoun. Phone 376. 11-12-tf

RUBBER STAMPS.

Stencils, Stencil Ink and Brushes. WAYNE STAMP CO., 16 Arcade Bldg. 9-29-1yr

LEGAL NOTICE—GRAVEL ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Allen County, State of Indiana will receive bids for crushed stone by the cubic yard of different sizes in such quantities as the board may determine, f. o. b. cars delivered at the following stations: Williams, Hoagland, Fort Wayne, Wallen, Huntertown, Aboite, Ellison, Ferguson, Gephart Switch, New Haven, Gar Creek, Hadley, Thurman, Grabill, Woodburn, Sheldon, Academie, Dixon, Monroeville, Maples, Arcola, Baldwin, Townley, Tillman, Edgerton, Dawkins, Siding No. 1 on Fort Wayne and Springfield, Churubusco and Ari on Vandalia.

That such bids will be received at the auditor's office of said county up until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 18th day of April, 1916.

Contracts will be awarded or rejected on said date. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana.

WM. C. SCHWIER,
ALBERT J. BLACK,
HENRY A. WETZEL,
Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana.
Attest: WILL JOHNSON,
Auditor Allen County, Indiana.
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THE WABASH SAFETY FIRST VALLEY

FORT WAYNE & NORTHERN INDIANA TRACTION CO.

Effective Dec. 20, 1914.

West-Bound Trains Leave—	
6:00 A.M	2:00 P.M
7:10 A.M*	4:00 P.M
8:00 A.M	5:30 P.M*
9:10 A.M*	6:35 P.M
10:30 A.M	8:59 P.M
12:00 A.M	11:00 P.M†
1:10 P.M*	
South-Bound Trains Leave—	
6:00 A.M	2:00 P.M*
7:00 A.M	3:00 P.M
8:00 A.M	4:00 P.M*
9:00 A.M	5:00 P.M
10:00 A.M*	6:00 P.M*
11:00 A.M	8:00 P.M*
1:00 P.M	10:00 P.M*
	11:00 P.M

Trains leaving here at 7:10 A. M., 9:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M., and 5:30 P. M. make connection at Peru for Indianapolis.

South-bound train 7:00 A. M. daily except Sunday.

South-bound train 6:00 A. M. makes local stops between Fort Wayne and Bluffton. Sunday only.

South-bound train 8:00 A. M. Sunday only.

*Limited trains.
†To Huntington only.
Phone 810. J. P. REBER, Agent.

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SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

AMERICA'S COPPER NOW MORE SOUGHT THAN GOLD AND EUROPE IS SPENDING HER BILLIONS FOR SHELLS.

Metal from old peace ship Franklin piled higher than a box car, as the arrow shows, in Philadelphia navy yard, to be made into shells.

By Kenneth W. Payne.

New York, March 30.—Silver? Gold? Platinum? Bah!

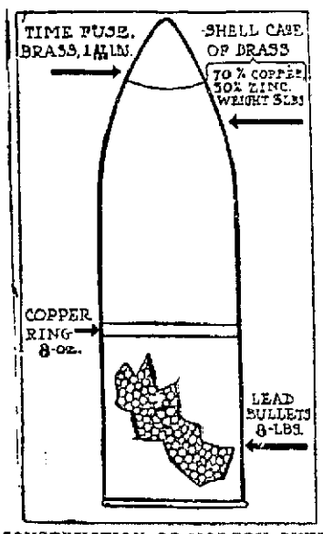
Iron's the thing!

Zinc is king.

The world's war clouds have copper linings, not silver, and Wall street is feverishly counting the leaden, not the golden hours!

Why is tungsten mining more profitable today than gold mining?

Why is copper selling close to its highest recorded price?



CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN SHELL
Diagram showing how "precious" metals are used.

Why has one modest little zinc mine in New Jersey, the Horsehead, just paid the richest dividend in world history?

Why is a last year's pauper, who owned nothing in the world but a shred of stock in an old brass foundry in Connecticut, cruising among the champagne chateaux of Broadway, these nights, and helping make this season the most extravagant one in New York's annals?

The moans of the wounded in No Man's Land around Verdun answer why. Four million shells—a hundred million pounds of precious metals—blown out of existence before the fight for the fortress had really begun!

The shell for a British 18-pounder—about the same as a French "75" requires more than 5½ pounds of brass, ¼ pounds of copper, 2 pounds of zinc, and lead for the bullets weighing 8 pounds. Orders for 25,000,000 shells similar to this are already being filled in American factories!

This means there have already been marked for utter annihilation from the sum total of Uncle Sam's natural resources 100,000,000 pounds of copper, 46,750,000 pounds of zinc spelter and 173,250,000 pounds of lead! While, according to a pamphlet on steel "the present world shortage of iron and its products is 70,000,000 tons * * * the annihilation of iron and steel through the war alone is at the rate of 10,000,000 tons annually! * * * The productive capacity of the United States, at its best, cannot supply one-half the deficiency for the next three years."

These figures tell why a metals boom has become successor to the munitions boom. Contracts for smaller shells than the 18-pounders, and for cartridges and sheet metal, will probably treble the above cited drain on Uncle Sam's minerals, and other nations are using up their supply at even more terrific speed.

Putting 50 of its employes—the factory messengers—on roller skates is the method just adopted by the Remington Arms company to keep up the pace in shell making that is being set in shell destruction by European armies. And travelers on the outskirts of every city today can see from their sleeper windows at 3 a. m. great factories ablaze and running at top notch, converting our fast diminishing stock of metals into another kind of cannon fodder.

As a result, prospectors have dropped their dreams of gold and diamonds and are going out to dig for zinc.

Take the Scoville Manufacturing company, the oldest of ordnance concerns. In 1915 it earned 119.49 per cent., and has started this year at a rate which indicates the yearly dividend will be 60 per cent! A Buffalo man bought stock in a brass foundry last year at 43, which he won't sell for 1000 today! A man well known in Wall street, is holding for $25 a ton 20,000 tons of basic iron which he bought at $12.50 per ton last May and could sell today at $18.50, netting a profit of $120,000.

The steel trust, unable to pay its 5 per cent. dividend the first of last year, had placed to its credit $110,000,000 before the end of the same year, its last quarter earnings being the greatest in the history, over fifty-one million dollars!

One thousand tons of zinc ore, recently raised by the A. W. C. Mining company, of Joplin, Mo., sold for $130,000 cash! A year ago $60,000 would have been a good price! Zinc is alloyed with copper to form the brass of which shrapnel shells are made, and this accounts in part for the tremendous demand that has made zinc a semi-precious metal. Investors in zinc and lead mines in the United States have received a total of $50,000,000 in dividends the past 14 months. Smelting companies paid a hundred million dollars last year, while the total wealth distributed in the American mining industries is certainly over $3,000,000,000.

GENTLE RUBBING HELPS VARICOSE VEINS

Rubbing the swollen veins nightly for about two minutes with a gentle upward stroke brings benefit to sufferers and is mighty good advice, says an authority.

After the rubbing, which should always be toward the heart, because the blood in the veins flows that way, apply Emerald Oil (full strength) with brush or hand.

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Crimson Rambler Rose Bushes, only 25c

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AUBURN NEWS.

Auburn, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Glen Van Auken and baby have returned from a visit with relatives at Cleveland, O.

Miss Thelma Carter, who has been very ill for some time, is reported much better.

Miss Neva Beatty has returned from a few days' visit with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Bessie Billman, of Ligonier, was an over Sunday guest of her cousin, Miss Esther Campbell.

Mrs. L. E. Lane has been enjoying a few days' visit with her sister in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. L. G. Welsch and children have returned to their home at Reading, Mich., after a week's visit with the former's father, L. B. Tompkins.

Miss Jennie Hoff has been unable to attend to her duties at the Auburn State bank on account of illness.

Miss Myrtle Griffin is spending a few days with her sister at Ray, Ind.

Miss Helen Schaab, who is a student at Oxford college, is home for the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schaab.

Miss Mable Kline has returned to her home in Fort Wayne after a few days' visit in this city with friends.

Mrs. J. C. Hursch entertained the R. A. E. C. ladies at her home on West Eleventh street Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kruse returned to their home at Bairdstown, Ohio, today, after a few days' visit with Auburn friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoff returned Monday evening from a week-end visit with their daughter in Fort Wayne.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turrill will regret to learn of their intention to move to Detroit in a few weeks.

Ben Garard was an over Sunday guest of Decatur relatives.

Bert Swigart, who is attending school at Delaware, Ohio, is spending a few days among his many Auburn friends.

The Kappa Alpha Phi are planning to give a dance on April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, of Kendallville, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tarring Swartz, of this city.

Agents—Dodge Brothers, Hupmobile.

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1912 Ford Roadster	$250	1913 Maxwell, 5-passenger big mode.	350
1915 Ford Roadster	300	1911 Oakland Roadster	275
1913 Ford Touring	325	1912 Chalmers "30" five-passenger	275
1914 Ford Touring	375	1913 Overland, 5-passenger	400
1914 Ford Touring, newly painted	350	1911 Overland, 5-passenger	150
1915 Ford Touring	375	1910 Overland, 5-passenger	200
1912 Hup Roadster, little runabout	200	1910 Reo, 5-passenger	150
1912 Hup Roadster, newly painted	250	1915 Grant Roadster, starter and lights	300
1914 Overland, 5-passenger, starter and lights	550	1913 Hupp Touring	400
1915 Chalmers, 7-passenger, splendid condition	750	1914 Grant Roadster	250
1913 Imperial, 5-passenger	275	1914 Buick Roadster, fine condition	475
1912 Chalmers "30" five-passenger	275	1912 Speedster, Auburn, cut down	300
1912 R. C. H. Roadster	300	1912 E. M. F., 5-passenger	250
1911 Warren, 5-passenger	150	1913 Pierce-Arrow	900
1912 Oakland Roadster	150	1912 Chalmers "36"	300
1912 Overland, 5-passenger	350	1913 R. C. H., Touring	350
		1912 Auburn, 5-passenger	400

ELECTRICS

Hupp-Yeates, newly overhauled.. (Three to Select From.)	800	Hupp-Yeates	500

Mrs. George Rock, who has been very ill for some time at her home on South Main street, does not improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madden, of Butler, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning yesterday.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply Centlivre hotel.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Grace E. Steller.

CLAUDE L. STELLER.

WANTED—Two boys, 16 and 17, for office work and messenger service. Must have good references. Apply at 331 Pearl street, between 8 and 10 a. m. Friday.

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CREAMO BREAD AT YOUR GROCER'S

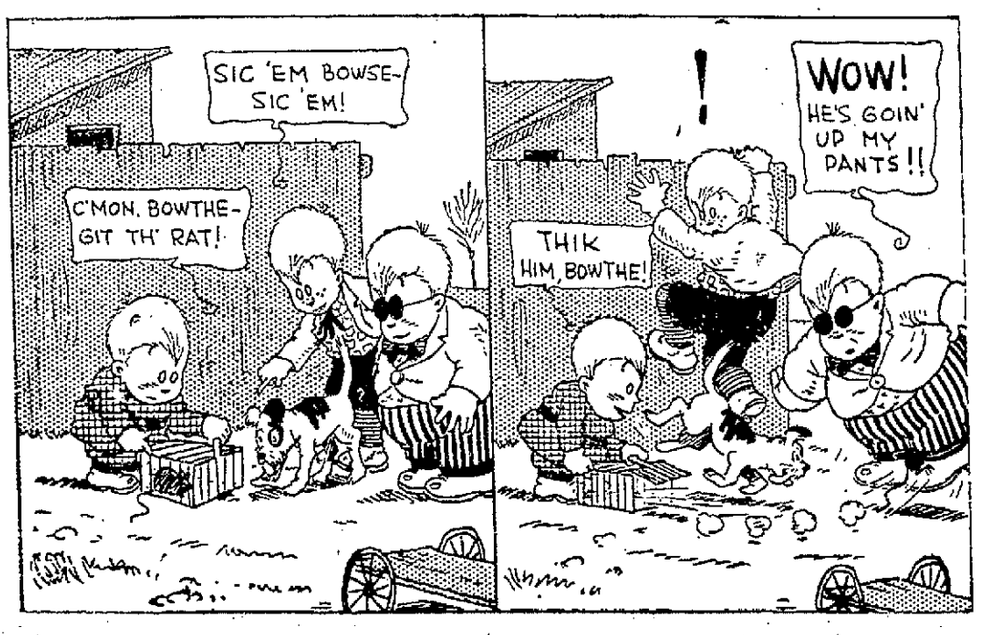
The Beaus of Bella Donna! (YES, READER, A COWBELL ALWAYS ATTRACTS COWS!) By Wilson

MR DONNA, I DONE EVER' THING I CAN THINK OF TO STOP Y'R DAUGHTER, BELLA, FROM DOING THAT CHARLOTTE WHIRL BUT I'VE FAILED — SHE CANT STOP HERSELF - I TELL YA' SOME'IN' GOTTA BE DONE
DONT YOU FRET, YOUNG FELLER — I CAN STOP HER!
RINK
COW BELL
LISSEN, YOUNG FELLA, THIS IS OUR DINNER BELL AT HOME AN' I KNOW BELLA! — WHEN I RING THIS HERE BELL THAT GAL WILL ANSWER THE CALL — SHE AINT NEVER REFUSED A MEAL YET WHAT I KNOW ABOUT.
HALP'
CLANG - CLANG!
CLANG-ITY CLANG
BANG CLANG
COW MUSIC
MO-O!
MO-O!
M-O-O!

Doings of the Duffs (TOM CHANGED HIS MIND IN A HURRY!) By Allman

TOM, I'M AFRAID OLIVIA IS GOING TOO FAR WITH HER DIETING — SHE HASN'T EATEN ANY THING IN THREE DAYS — SHE'LL GET SO WEAK THAT SHE WILL BE SICK
LEAVE IT TO ME, I'LL MAKE HER EAT SOMETHING
OLIVIA, I'M COMING IN
NOW, YOUNG LADY, YOU'VE SIMPLY GOT TO EAT SOMETHING
WHO'S GOING TO MAKE ME?
50 LBS
DID YOU MAKE HER EAT, TOM?
SHE WAS ASLEEP AND I DIDN'T WANT TO DISTURB HER

Freckles and His Friends (THIS IS VERY EMBARRASSING FOR SLIM!) By Blosser


SIC 'EM BOWSE — SIC 'EM!
C'MON, BOWTHE — GIT TH' RAT!
THIK HIM, BOWTHE!
WOW! HE'S GOIN' UP MY PANTS!!
OW-W-W!! WAW-W!
GR-R-GR-R-R!
NITHE DOGGIE! DID THLIM TRY T' TAKE TH' RAT AWAY FRUM YA?